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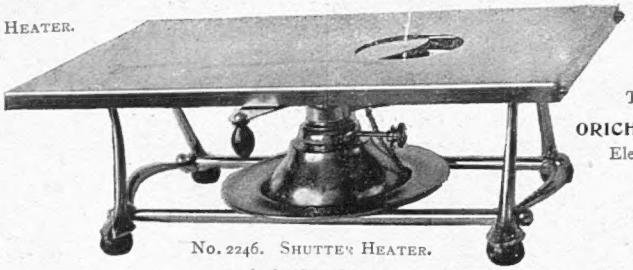

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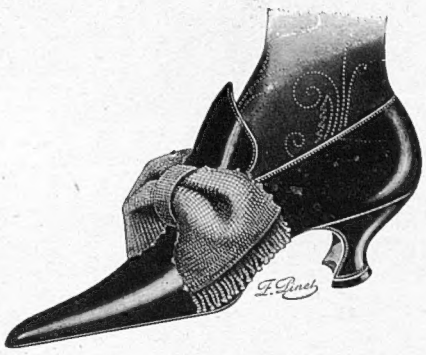

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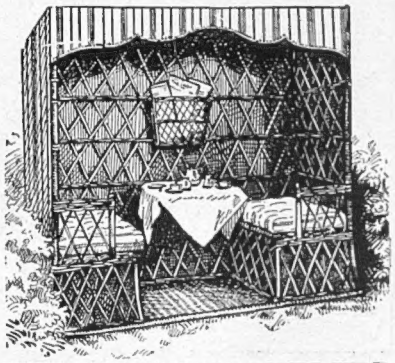

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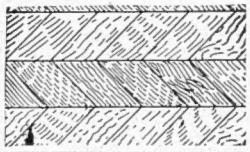

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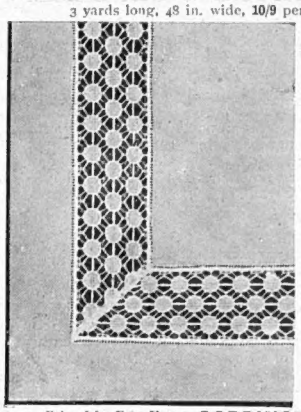

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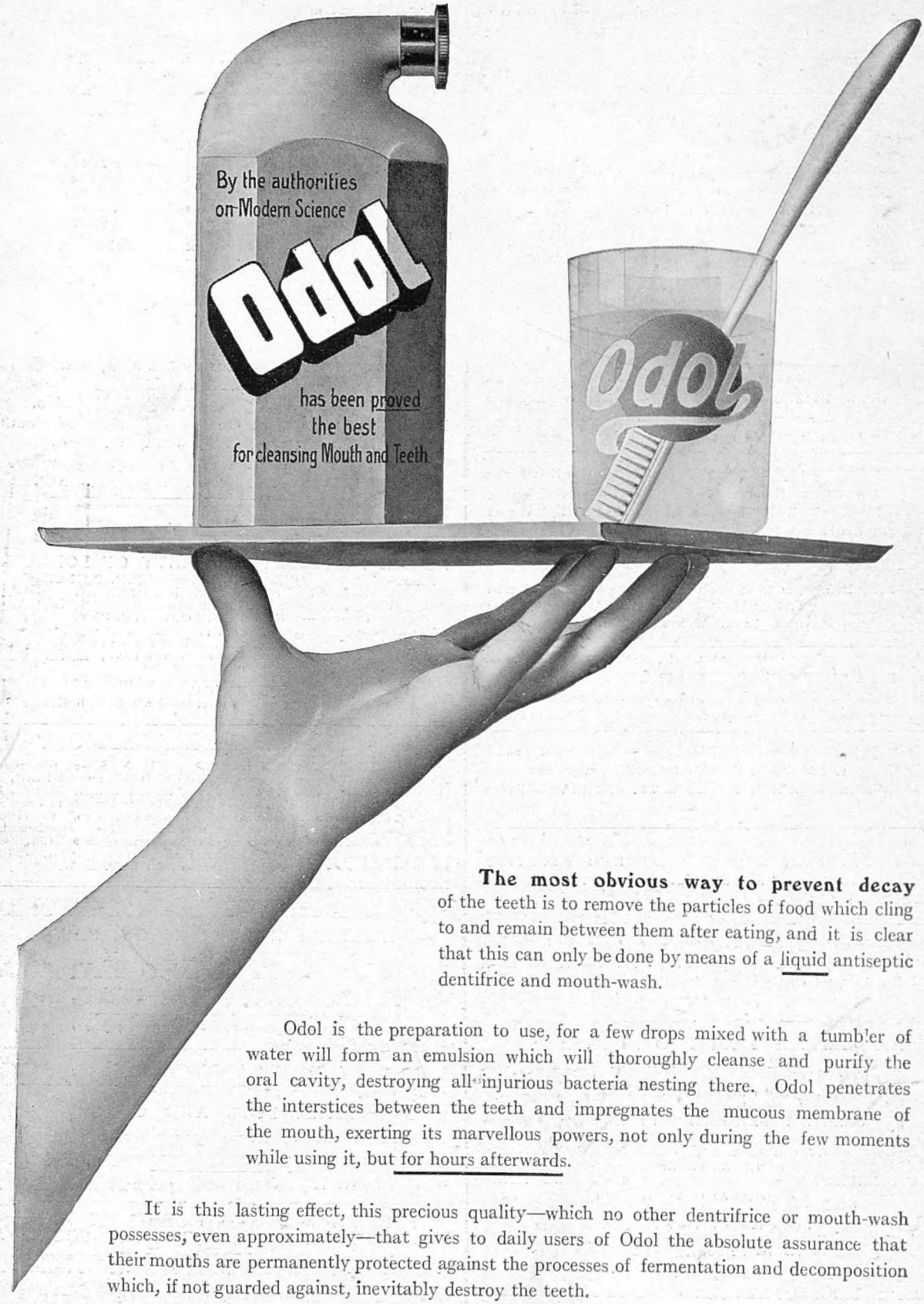

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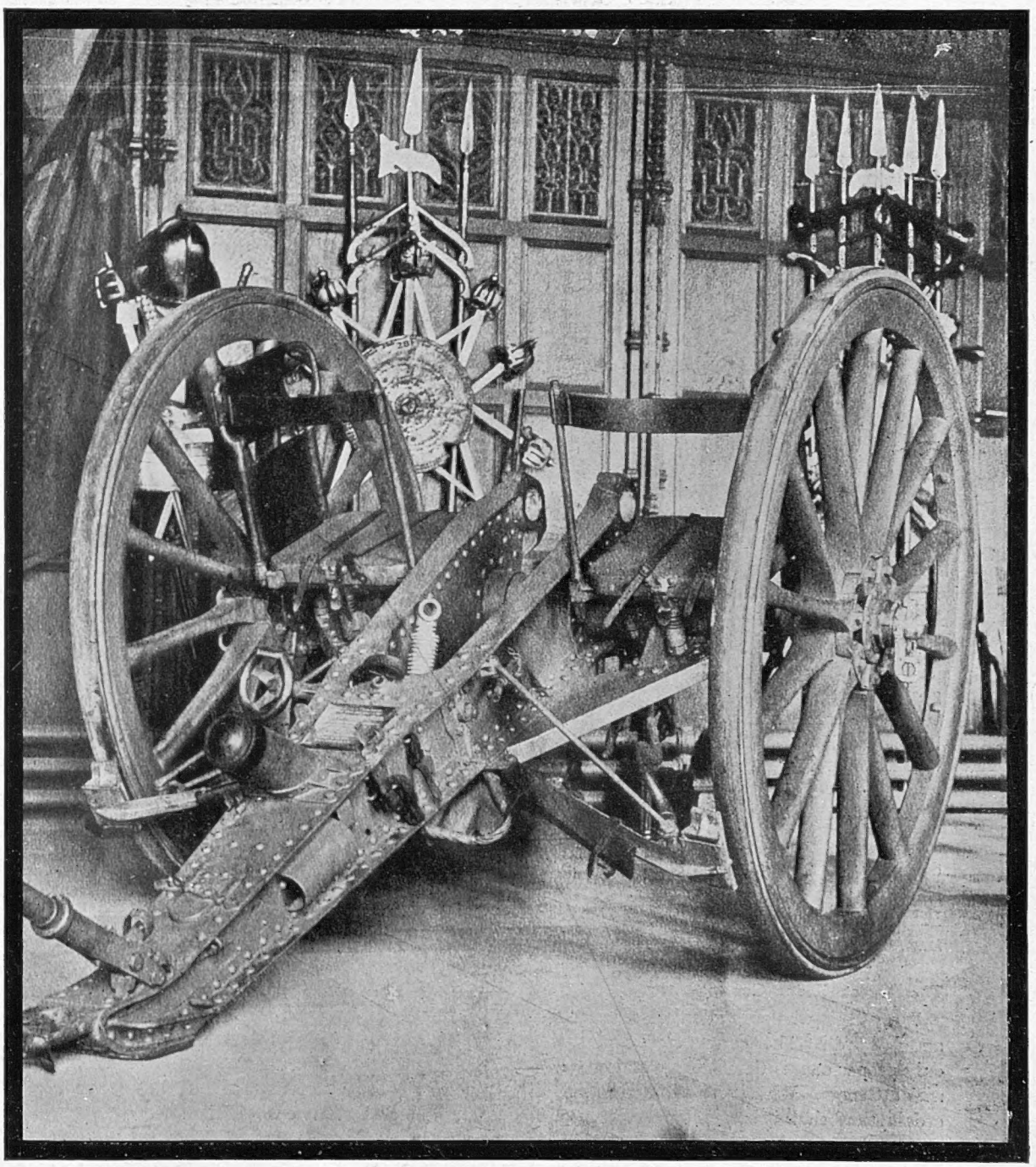


KING EDWARD'S FUNERAL GUN CARRIAGE

The gun carriage on which the body of His late Majesty King Edward VII. will be borne through London. It was on this gun carriage that the coffin of Queen Victoria rested. It was brought down from Edinburgh, where it has been on view in the Banqueting Hall at the Castle, to Woolwich early last week

The World's Homage

Representatives of Foreign Powers driving from Victoria to Buckingham Palace past saluting crowds

"While grief is fresh every attempt to divert only irritates. You must wait till grief be digested, and then amusement will dissipate the remains of it."

THUS Dr. Johnson, and I do not think a happier motto exists for THE BYSTANDER at the present moment. We are contenting ourselves this week with placing on record a few of the recent historic events, and a few fugitive memories of the monarch to honour whose remains half the crowned heads of Europe are now assembling in London, together with representatives of all the Courts and all the democracies. Our normal occupation being to reflect the lighter moods of life, our rôle this week is to "stand-by." Simultaneously, however, with the duty of homage to the King who is dead is that of loyalty and support to the King who lives.

The Departed Pivot

That the social programme is shattered goes without saying, not only by the need to mourn, but because of the sheer impossibility of doing anything else. Edward VII. was the pivot on which the whole merry-go-round revolved. Upon *his* presence at Epsom, at Ascot, at Olympia, at the Tournament, at Goodwood, at Cowes, everything depended. One might not have had the honour of speaking to, or even of seeing, His Majesty, but he was there. *Et voila tout!*

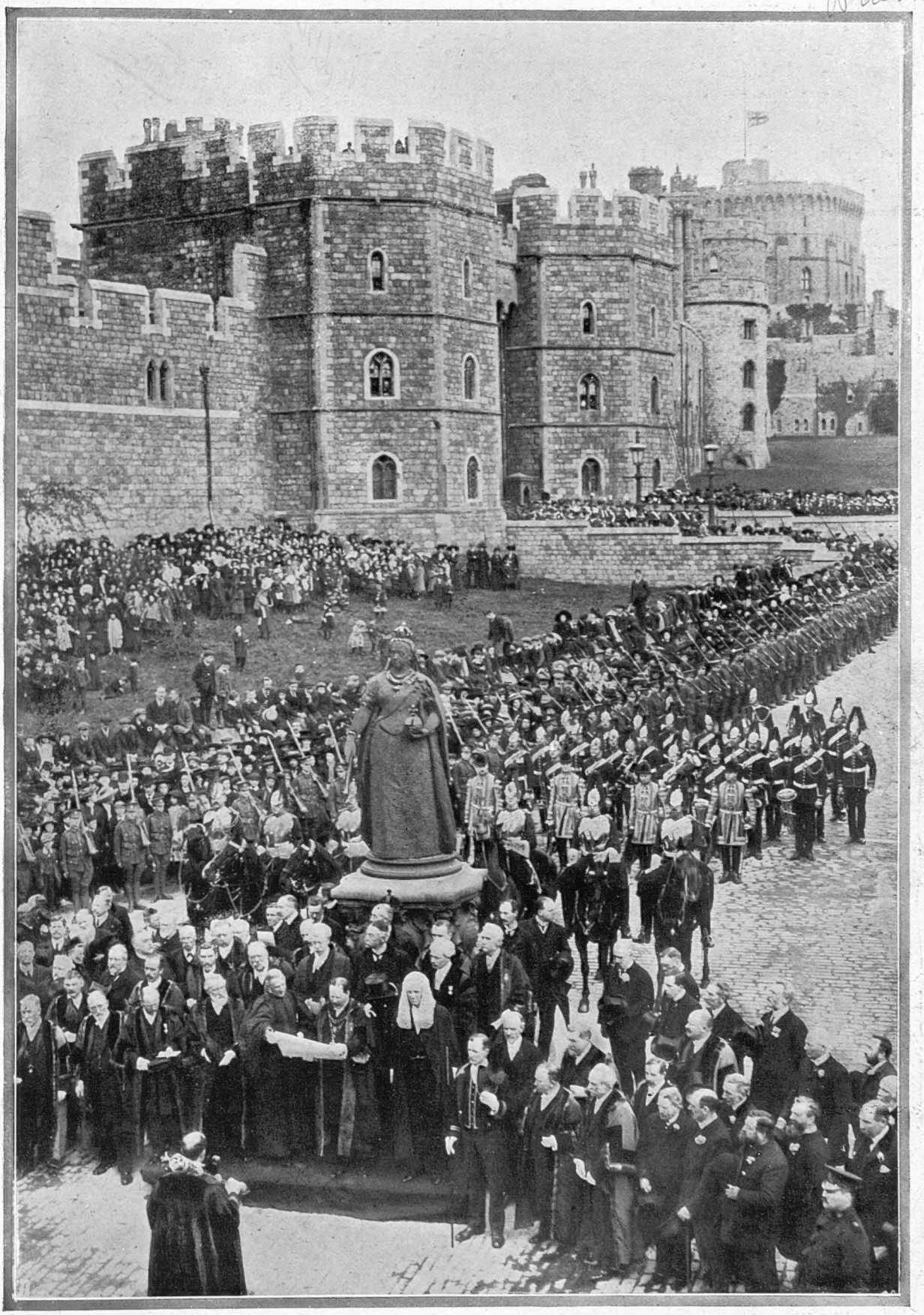
The Season Under George V.

What is a whole London season without an Edward? The correct reply, and the only proper one, is that it is a London season *with* a George. Whatever their new Majesties ordain, that shall it be. That their Majesties should patronise the same summer functions as the late King is, of course, impossible. But we may take hope in the knowledge, from the King's own words, that their Majesties will not abstain from all public entertainments, neither will they regard askance the progress of normal social pleasures. The order is *festinate lente*. Play on, *MM. les musiciens*, but softly, slowly! Whatever in gaiety is good and true will be encouraged. The play is good, music is good, art is good, sport is good, by field or stream. To be exact, London will, when the obsequies are long over, revert to its normal pleasures in the places set apart for them. London will enjoy itself just as much as, and no more than, London, without Edward VII., *can*. Naturally, that cannot be very much, but whatever it may be—so be it! It is nearly June, and if the sun is only occasionally in his heaven, all will be, as nearly as is decent and decorous, right with the world.

The Foolish Prophets

The numerous "we understand"s that have appeared in certain papers during the past week of mourning have given considerable offence, notably those announcing various appointments to Royal Households. All of them are purely speculative, as nothing of the kind will be settled until after the late King's funeral. These would-be "know-alls" do not know all, and occasionally make themselves ridiculous.

King George Proclaimed at Windsor



THE PROCLAMATION OF GEORGE V. AT WINDSOR CASTLE

The ceremony of Proclaiming the Accession of King George V. to the Throne of England took place in the Royal Borough of Windsor last Wednesday. The line of route of the procession was kept by Scots Guards, the Berkshires, the Eton College and Beaumont College Officers Training Corps, and men of the local Fire Brigades. The Mayor, Mr. C. F. Dyson, read the Proclamation at Queen Victoria's Statue, which stands at the foot of Castle Hill, on the site of the old Market Cross, where the Kings of England were proclaimed for centuries. The Proclamation was also read at two other points in the borough, viz., at King Henry VIII.'s Gate and on the Eton side of Windsor Bridge

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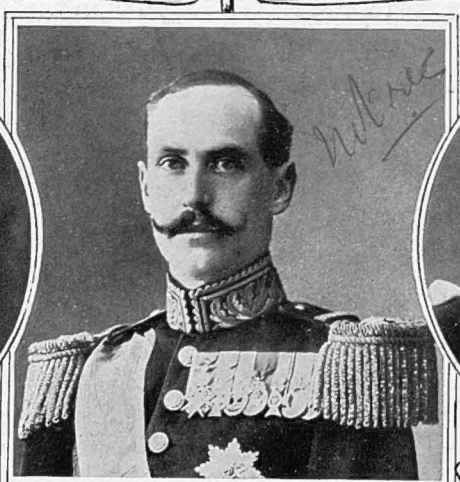

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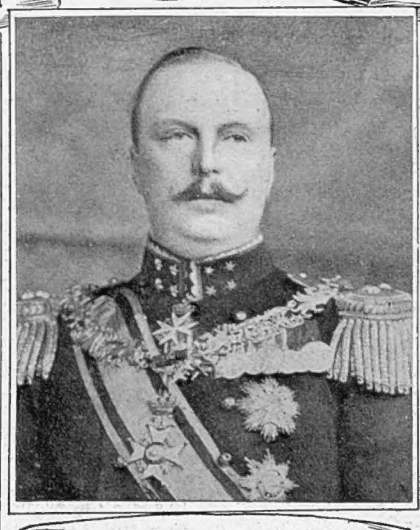

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Consort of the Queen of Holland

Prince Sadanaru Fushimi of Japan

King Manuel (D. Knights-Whittome); M. Pichon (Manuel); Duke of Aosta (Guigoni and Bossi)

King Edward VII. in Death

The Mourning Orders

The regulations for mourning in Court circles are very strict indeed. Ladies are to wear dull black materials such as *crêpe* cloths, *peau de soie, crêpons,* and suchlike. When jet is worn it must be dull, and not the bright French jet that is so generally worn on other occasions. When ladies meet Royalties their gowns must be trimmed with *crêpe,* and at the Royal funeral *crêpe* must be worn not only on the gowns, but on the coats or jackets, and the correct head-gear is a sort of plain toque of *lisse* with a long *crêpe* veil at the back, and one of similar length in front.

Servants' Mourning

It is quite unnecessary for ordinary individuals to put their servants into black liveries. The only requisites are black gloves and hat-bands for coachmen and footmen, and mourning bands on the arm are incorrect. Indeed, this form of mourning is absolutely wrong for civilians, and should only be worn with uniforms or Court dress. Nothing looks worse than a band of *crêpe* or cloth on a woman.

True Sportsmen

By the way, it is very interesting to note the readiness with which the executives of race meetings have abandoned their fixtures during this time of mourning. The guiding spirits of no other sport have displayed such an admirable sense of what is seemly. Cricket is being played generally. So is lawn tennis, and such money-making exhibitions as professional billiard matches are in progress. With the promoters of these I have no quarrel. Men must earn, and men must work to earn, whether Kings live or die. But in view of the pretty general attitude of superiority adopted by the unco' guid towards the Turf fraternity it is with peculiar pleasure that I note that the followers of the Sport of Kings have shown themselves to be the most whole-hearted in their grief.

An Historic Drawing

I am privileged here to reproduce, by kind permission of the Editor of the *Graphic,* the truly beautiful and striking impression by Sir Luke Fildes of King Edward in death. Speaking of the task entrusted to him, Sir Luke Fildes said: "My task seemed too great for me to perform. I felt obsessed by its gravity. Yet, as I took up my pencil, I once again saw the look of beautiful kindliness on his face, and he seemed to me no longer dead." It may be added that the grief-stricken Queen Alexandra was in the death chamber while the artist did his work. No words of mine are needed to assist the reader's appreciation, but it is only right to say that the drawing, in size 24in. by 16in., forms a supplement to the *Graphic's* splendid special "Life of King Edward VII." (price one shilling). Hand-made proofs are on sale at 10s. 6d. per copy. Application should be made to the Manager, *The Graphic,* Tallis Street, E.C.

"HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII. IN DEATH": BY SIR LUKE FILDES, R.A.

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To Acrosticature Competitors

In view of the general mourning, the Editor has decided to suspend, for the present issue, the Acrosticature Competition and the publication of the Awards for the issue of May 4th. The Competition will be resumed next week.

In response to a number of inquiries received from India, the Colonies, and distant parts of the world, it has been decided to so extend the Competition that readers of THE BYSTANDER beyond the seas may take part; full particulars next week.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE NEW COURT

Photograph *Alice Hughes*

QUEEN MARY

This excellent portrait of our gracious Queen is her favourite one, and undoubtedly does her charming personality complete justice

THE NEW MONARCHS' ENTOURAGE

The New Court

IT is early, perhaps, to embark on such speculations, but it is impossible to prevent conjecture as to how the Court will reconstitute itself when the last mournful salvo has been fired over the grave of King Edward, and the subjects of King George turn to face a new era. That there will be important and fundamental changes one can have but little doubt. King Edward's cosmopolitan *bonhomie*, on which his fame as a world-diplomat was founded, was nurtured on continual intercourse with people very much "in the swim," in the forefront of every movement, social or political or no matter what. King George is of a different mould. No less keen or capable of knowing his own mind, he is far more silent, self-contained, serious. He prefers to do his thinking for himself, does not ask to be amused, and his predilection for "the best people" is not likely to be affected by any searching after the "swift," or "smart," or ultra-modern. Queen Mary, on such matters, is entirely in agreement with her Consort, with whom she shares an undoubted strength of character.

Photograph Thomson
Prince Alexander of Teck

Photograph Speaight
The Duchess of Teck and her Children
Senior sister-in-law of the Queen

The Duke of Teck

Photograph Rita Martin
H.R.H. the Princess Alexander of Teck
Junior sister-in-law of the Queen

Photograph Lafayette
Prince Francis of Teck

THE THREE BROTHERS OF H.M. THE QUEEN

The New Courtiers

All the ladies of the new Court, as one of the papers remarked, not without reason, last week, are aristocrats in the older sense, representatives of what may be called the higher domesticity. First on the list and highest comes, I suppose, the Duchess of Devonshire, who is to be Mistress of the Robes; a great lady, refined, exclusive almost to a fault, one to whom the social side of life is uncongenial, the domestic side the only one worth cultivating. Then Lady Shaftesbury, bright and always beaming, yet a woman, like her sister, Lady Beauchamp, of wide religious and intellectual interests, the sister of the Duke of Westminster, wife of the Queen's Chamberlain; and in their turn Lady Bradford, a quiet and kindly, simply arrayed little lady whom the Queen is glad to number among her most valued friends; Lady Powis, as exclusive as the Duchess of Devonshire; Lady Airlie, born the Lady Mabell Gore, whose husband fell at Diamond Hill; Lady Stradbroke, a grand-daughter of that Madame de Falbe whom Queen Alexandra honoured with her friendship; Mrs. Derek Keppel, Lady Eva Dugdale, and Lady Katherine Coke.

The King's Cousin and Probable Helper

IN THE MANY DELICATE AND RESPONSIBLE DUTIES OF KINGSHIP

Photograph] H.R.H. PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, K.G., G.C.V.O. [*W. & D. Downey*

In the uniform of the 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), in which unit he is a Captain. Prince Arthur was a personal A.D.C. to his uncle, the late King Edward, and will probably be appointed in a similar capacity to the entourage of his cousin, King George V. It is supposed that he will, under the new reign, be entrusted with a number of important tasks, among them, possibly, to represent the King at the opening of the South African Parliament. He will, almost certainly, be created a Duke

Confidants of the King and Queen

Photograph *Thomson*
The Countess of Shaftesbury

The "Lucky Tecks"

In the Georgian Court, too, it is only to be expected, under the circumstances, that there will be well represented the family of which the Queen is herself a member. "The young Tecks," the old Duke of Cambridge used to say, "are lucky," and however that may be, they are certainly well endowed with looks and brains, and generally attractive qualities. The Duchess of Teck, wife of the Queen's eldest brother, and aunt of Lady Shaftesbury, is a typical Grosvenor, and devoted, like the Queen, to her children. Princess Alexander of Teck, daughter of the Duchess of Albany, also has a family much in evidence, and only Her Majesty's third brother, Prince Francis of Teck, remains a bachelor. Very debonair and soldierly, the

Photograph *Lafayette*
The Hon. A. Nelson Hood
Private Secretary to Queen Mary

Prince appears a man about town without a responsibility or a care.

Men at Court

All the familiar faces that have for so long been associated with the Marlborough House *ménage* are to be transferred *en bloc*, it seems, to Buckingham Palace. Lord Shaftesbury and Lord Wenlock, Commander Godfrey-Faussett, Mr. Derek Keppel, and Sir Charles Cust, all of whom went to India with Their Majesties on the *Ophir*, all remain in attendance on the

Photograph *Speaight*
The Duchess of Devonshire
Mistress of the Robes

King. Sir William Carrington, whose wonderful system of housekeeping has proved so immensely successful, is expected to succeed Sir Dighton Probyn as Keeper of the Privy

Photograph *Lafayette*
The Countess of Stradbroke

Purse; Sir Arthur Bigge, the King's popular Private Secretary, will also retain his post; while it is probable that Colonel Sir Charles Frederick and Mr. Arthur Walsh will retain the offices of Master of the Household and Master of the Ceremonies. Mr. Alec Hood, who has for so long performed the duties of Private Secretary to Her Majesty, is also practically certain to retain his post. Lord Hyde, Lord Marcus Beresford, Lord Herbert Vane Tempest, Mr. Harry Stonor, who is a

Photograph *Lafayette*
Lady Eva Dugdale

good runner-up to the King with the guns, Lord Mount Stephen, and Lord Annaly are other old and intimate friends of the King who will make up the Court circle.

The Importance of Being Arthur

Not the least important personage at Court, when, once things have settled down again, and values sift themselves a little, will be Prince Arthur of Connaught, on whom must fall inevitably, as only available Prince of the Blood, all those duties which, were he of suitable age, would be undertaken by the Heir-Apparent. A marriage between the Prince and a lady of noble though not Royal descent has often been rumoured. Less than ever now, however, is Prince Arthur in a position to "see the world well lost for love." Called to serve in high places, a

Photograph *Russell*
Lord Annaly
Lord of the Bedchamber

wife anything less than Royal would seriously impede his progress. When he came of age, by the way, Prince Arthur was offered a peerage in his own right. At that time he refused the honour, but it is now most probable he will be created Duke of Kent, a title suggested by King George himself, and last held by their common ancestor, the father of Victoria the Good.

King George's Fidus Achates

AND, INCIDENTALLY, AT PRESENT THE BUSIEST MAN IN LONDON

Photograph *Langfier, 23a, Old Bond Street*

LIEUT.-COL. SIR A. J. BIGGE, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., I.S.O.

Private Secretary to His Majesty King George V. He was Private Secretary to Queen Victoria from 1895 to 1901, and then went to Marlborough House as Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales, now King George. His admirable tact and consideration for all who have had dealings with him at Marlborough House have made him universally popular

"Un Brave Bonhomme"

HOW PARIS RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF KING EDWARD

JOURNALISTS as a rule are not emotional people. Even French journalists take startling things more as a matter of course than other Frenchmen do. Therefore I was surprised when my friend at the *Gazette de Paris* dropped his telephone as if it had stung his ear, shouted a historic word which has come down to us from Waterloo, and looked at me with a white face and eyes which stared. "The King!" he said. "Dead"? I asked. And he nodded. That was how I began to realise that Paris looked upon the late King Edward as a Parisian. We did not feel much like Montmartre that evening, but I wanted to see how Paris took the news, and Montmartre was the only part of Paris thoroughly awake. It was getting on for two in the morning, and jollity at the "Crevette Rose" was in full swing. We found our way to a corner table, ordered something to eat and drink, and watched the dancers. We had agreed, as we drove up the hill, that whether we met friends or not we would say nothing.

In Montmartre

About a quarter of an hour later, just as two men were making everybody laugh by trying to dance the Mattchiche with too much *gordon rouge* on board, a *chasseur* (one of the little cyclists who run messages) came back from the Bourse, where he had taken a telegram. We saw him take his tip from the customer who had sent him, and tell him something. The man started back. "No," he said, "impossible!" Then he turned to some people at the next table — utter strangers — and told them. In a few minutes the whole room knew. The music stopped. And this was a curious thing in Montmartre, where there is never more than an interval of two minutes between one tune and the next from midnight till five or six in the morning. The silence was uncanny, for noise is Montmartre's very marrow. One by one people at the tables paid their bills and called for their hats and coats. Silently and slowly we filed out of the restaurant to meet other suppers filing out of other restaurants. By half-past two Montmartre was as quiet and as dull as Throgmorton Street upon a Sunday afternoon in midsummer.

Crape in La Villette

Next morning all Paris knew the news, and all Paris was in mourning. Before twelve o'clock flags at half-mast with great crape bows on them were flapping over buildings of all kinds, public and private. Even in La Villette, the Whitechapel of Paris, crape-trimmed flags showed at the windows. And, although this must have been merely my fancy, it seemed to me as though there were more people than usual who wore black in the streets. Talk was, and is, of nothing else than the King's death, and everywhere he was, and is, talked of quite simply as "the King." For Paris knew and loved King Edward. I seem to see him now, in his motor-car without a number, or on foot in the Rue de la Paix, as I have seen him scores of times, with the little red rosette of the Legion of Honour in his buttonhole and a pleasant smile for the humblest passer-by who recognised and bowed to him. I shall always remember the remark of a great French politician, that the chief factor in the *entente cordiale* was the King's *bonhomie*.

Bernhardt's Tribute

Parisians loved his knack of encouraging their intimacy, and Madame Sarah Bernhardt told me once that what she had always most admired in him was that he "made one talk to him without the slightest feeling of restraint, although one never for a second could forget that he was a King and an Emperor." Coquelin the elder was there when she said it, and laughingly added, "*Ce n'est pas comme l'autre à Berlin.* I felt as though my waistcoat had been stiffened with plaster of Paris." But perhaps the feeling of Paris at the present time is best described by what I saw the other morning in the Rue de la Paix at luncheon-time. The *midinettes*, the nimble-fingered handmaidens of the Goddess Fashion, were trooping out for their hour's recreation. As usual, the flower-sellers were ready for them. Two little apprentices, hatless and munching chocolate and bread, tripped down the street. "I have a penny," said one of them. "*Deux sous la jolie violette,*" said the old woman with the flower-barrow. The girl was darting toward her, when the other held her back. "*Mais non,*" she said; "let's buy a paper. I can't believe that he is really dead."

"Un Brave Bonhomme"

And as the two girls, with their two fair heads bending over the paper, walked down the street towards the Place Vendôme together, one of them pointed to the Hôtel Bristol. "I saw him at the window there," she said, "last time he came to Paris. As he looked out we shouted '*Vive le Roi,*' and he nodded and smiled and waved his hand. *C'était un brave bonhomme.*" The words did not sound quite respectful, but no disrespect was meant. Paris, official and unofficial, Parisians, great and small, feel the death of the King of England as though they had lost an intimate and loving friend.

And that is just what they have lost. But they are hoping for another in King George V.

JOHN N. RAPHAEL.

Notice to Authors

The Editor is willing to consider short stories of suitable length and style for publication in *The Bystander*, but he cannot guarantee immediate decisions regarding them. He desires further to make it perfectly clear that he cannot grant interviews without previous written appointment or *engage in telephonic conversation* concerning manuscripts submitted.

"Notre Edouard"
AMONG THE PARISIANS

A Midinette buys a picture postcard of "Notre Edouard" at a kiosk

When King Edward visited Paris in 1905, enthusiasts gathered outside his hotel and sang the National Anthem in the rain

King Edward driving in Paris with President Loubet
Who is to attend his old friend's funeral next Friday.

King Edward was so popular in Paris, that on the occasion of his visits to the City anyone at all resembling him was enthusiastically cheered in the streets

An unexpected private view of King Edward quietly at work in his hotel, on the occasion of his visit to Paris in 1905

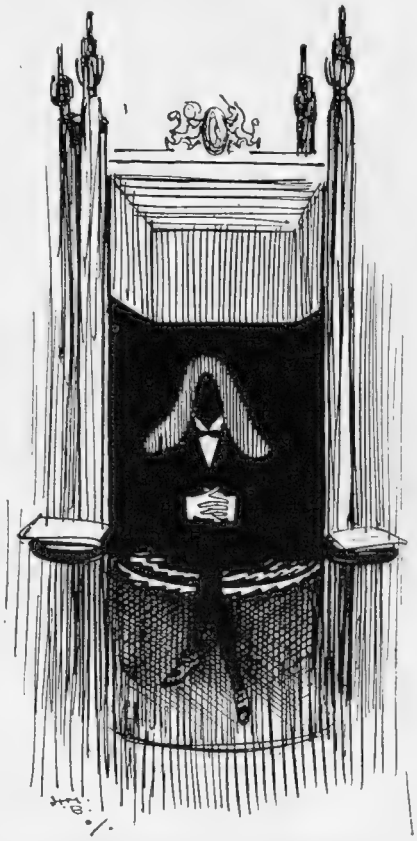
By S. J. VENNING

The Superfluity of Parliament

HOW A GREAT NATIONAL CHANGE WAS ENACTED WHILE M.P.'S MADE HOLIDAY

ONE has, by now, had time to settle down to the new conditions of things. Last week's quaint historic ceremonies compelled us to focus our attention on the reality of the new reign, and flags, again topmasted, bade the nation stay its tears to greet the new King. As, at Temple Bar, in the grey autumnal light of that unconscionable May morning, I watched the Heralds demand an entrance to the City—which they could, by dressing themselves a little less conspicuously, have gained with very much less trouble—to proclaim His Majesty George V., heard the consent given, the blare of the trumpets, clatter of hoofs, and the acclamations of the crowd, I thought a little to myself, quietly. I thought of that immortal, if wholly mythical, Labour Member who, seeing an opening of Parliament, remarked, "this would take a d——d lot of abolishing."

PERSONALLY, I am not in favour of abolishing anything — except, perhaps, the House of Commons—but if I were anxious to destroy the Constitution, I am quite sure that the last thing I should do would be to pass a resolution. There may be ways of getting rid of archaic conditions, but you are not going to talk them away. Our politicians suffer from one grand delusion—that they govern this country. The last ten days have shattered the delusion, and the sooner Parliament—which has quite superfluously reassembled and sat—again retires to obscurity, the better for its own dignity.



"In Impenetrable Gloom": The Speaker, as seen from the Gallery

(SKETCHED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY H. M. BATEMAN)

JUST look with me, for one moment, at the facts. Three weeks or so ago, the Commons passed a resolution disturbing the balance of the State. They adjourned, feeling that they had done a very remarkable thing, and each Member gravely went off golfing, or motoring, or yachting, or touring the Continent, full of the sense of his own terrible importance. In the midst of the holiday the most gigantic possible event happens—a change in the Monarchy. Playing prominent part in it are Royalties, Court officials, Prelates, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, the Privy Council, Chamberlains, Grooms-in-Waiting, Comptrollers, Equerries, Silver Stick, Ambassadors, Garter King of Arms, Norroy King of Arms, Somerset, Windsor, and York Heralds, Pursuivants, Rouge Croix, Bluemantle, regiments of Guards, King's Heralds, trumpeters—but I must stop somewhere. The only public personage who played *no part whatsoever* in the enactment of this change in the foundation of the British Government was the Politician.

THINK of it, oh, ye electors! The death of King Edward discovered the Premier, Chancellor of the Exchequer, War Minister, First Lord of the Admiralty, Speaker and Deputy Speaker, and heaven knows who else that matters in Parliament, in distant parts of the Continent. What happens? Chaos, stagnation? Not a bit of it. The great change is enacted without their assistance; it is all done by quaint archaic gilded people, of whose existence the great democracy is practically oblivious.

THE Prime Minister, etc., hurry back, and Parliament scrambles together a sitting and passes votes of condolence and congratulation. It does its best to look important, and to create the impression that it really matters. But its actual share in the act is no greater than that of the circus clown who runs busily about after the equilibrist, or gets in the way of the juggler and the gymnast. Parliament—the proud body which a few weeks ago talked of changing the Constitution—is proved, before all the nation, to be the one and only thing in that Constitution that is of no consequence whatever.

WE can get along perfectly well without it. It is right enough to occupy our minds when nothing big is going forward. Its debates are instructive and its conceits are amusing. As a form of sport, party politics are, in these anæmic days, a sort of intellectual substitute for cock-fighting. But directly anything big happens, we forget about Parliament. An accession to the Throne is catered for by Messrs. Norroy, Bluemantle and Co., who were born to the business. In their able and experienced hands all the arrangements are made, thank you, Mr. Asquith. . . . How is Gibraltar looking?

BUT I see the Parliament people themselves recognise their own superfluity by proposing, as soon as they have said their own wholly superfluous say, to adjourn for ever so long—perhaps until next year! If you please, gentlemen of the House of Commons, if the affairs of the United Kingdom and of the Empire can jog along without you for so long as that, why not for ever so much longer? Why reassemble at all?

DOWNWRITER.

God Save King George!

THE HISTORIC SCENE OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE NEW MONARCH

Heralds Passing the National Gallery

After the proclamation at St. James's Palace the procession drove to Charing Cross, passing the National Gallery on the way

The Lord Mayor Reading the Order in Council at Temple Bar Before Granting the Heralds Admission to the City

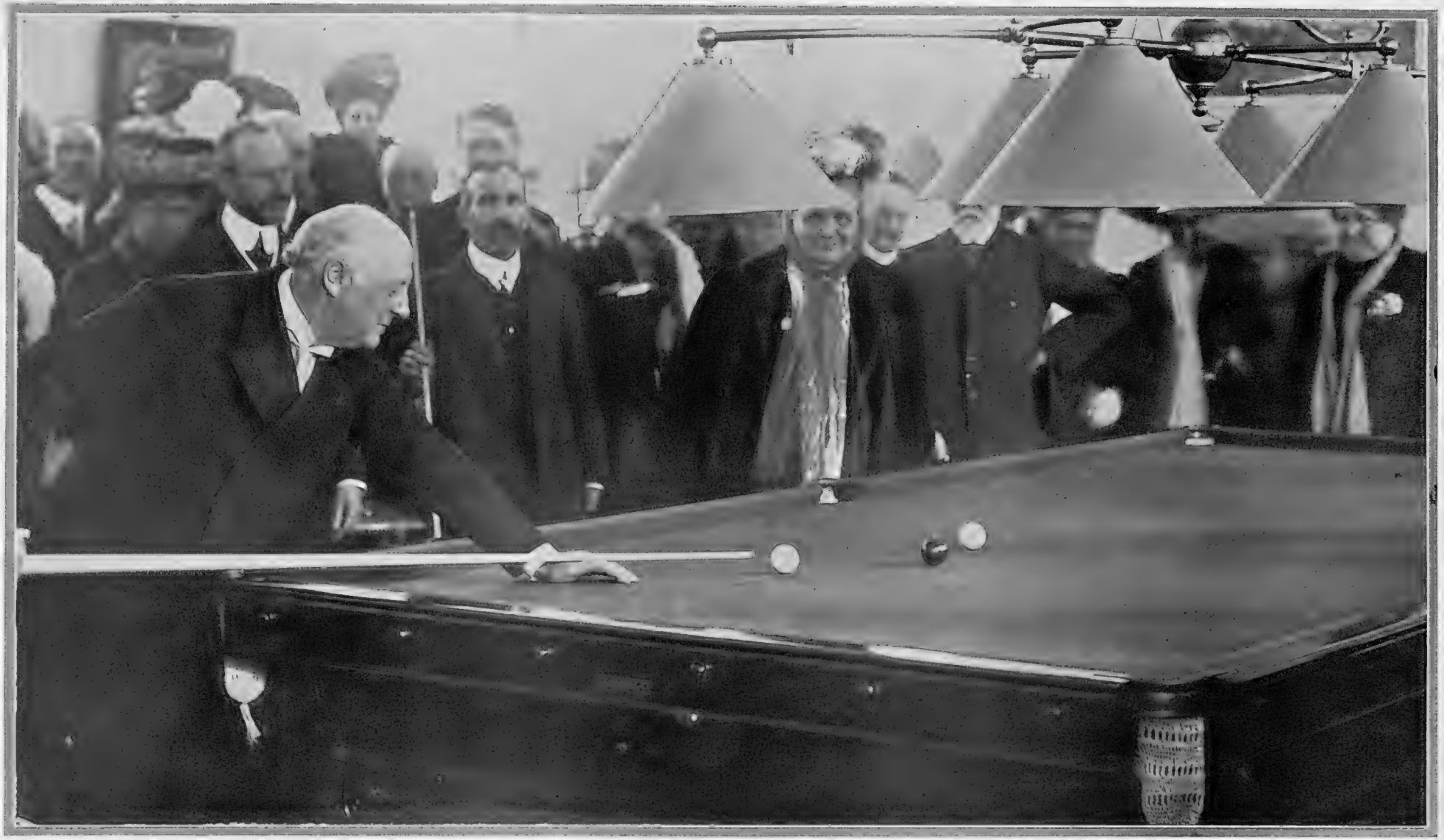
Heralds Awaiting Permission to Enter the City at Temple Bar

According to ancient usage the King's Heralds cannot enter without the Lord Mayor's permission, and our picture shows them awaiting his word of assent

The Royal Proclamation: The Scene at Charing Cross

At Charing Cross enormous crowds awaited the arrival of the Garter King of Arms to make the proclamation. Some of the spectators stood for three hours in order to hear the brief recital of the King's accession

Manœuvring for the "Anchor" Stroke?



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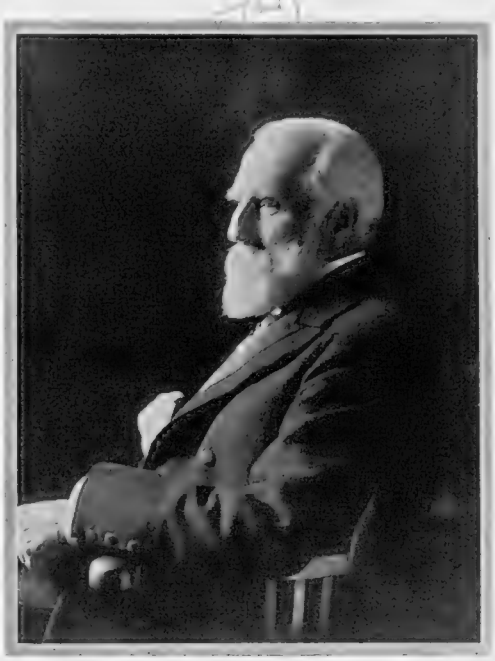
LORD CHARLES BERESFORD AT THE OPENING OF THE "BERESFORD" WING OF THE ROYAL SAILORS' REST, PORTSMOUTH, ON MAY 5

Lord Charles, who is senior M.P. for Portsmouth, after declaring the building open, visited the new billiard room, and formally 'broke" the balls. Miss Weston, a commendation of whose work was one of the last acts of His late Majesty King Edward, is seen in the centre of the picture

THE season being one of abstention, more or less, from public entertainments, private recreations will become the vogue—among them, of course, reading, for which, since several summers, the world has not found very much time. I have, therefore, made some effort this week to make up my arrears of reviewing, and offer readers herewith a few hasty impressions of books of the moment.

Riches and Disease

From Mrs. Chan Toon, the author of *A Marriage in Burmah*, we have a right to expect the best in the world of fiction. With her latest novel, *Leper and Millionaire* (Greening: 6*s*.), she has hardly improved her reputation. The idea of the story is intensely dramatic. Tha-Ban, an educated young Burman, is a millionaire and a leper. The last dread truth is unknown to him until revealed by the villain of the story, when Tha-Ban is happily married to a beautiful Englishwoman. Other complications inevitably ensue, and the pages never lack plot or incident. But the fault of the book, curiously enough, lies in the weak character-drawing, a failing entirely absent from *A Marriage in Burmah*. Tha-Ban is admirably drawn, at times exquisitely pathetic, and genuinely likeable. But the English characters are of the puppet order, and smack very considerably of the cheaper novelette. I entirely decline to believe in that Rangoon bishop. And may I be forgiven for pointing out that you can't enter a horse for the Derby in the spring in which the race is run. When will our lady novelists learn to be accurate in regard to the Turf?



Photograph] Sir T. E. Fuller, K.C.M.G. [*Lafayette*
Author of a remarkable monograph on his friend, the Rt. Hon. C. J. Rhodes, reviewed on this page. He is the Agent-General for Cape Colony in London

"The Cheerful Knave"

A pleasant hour can be whiled away in the company of *The Cheerful Knave* (Stanley Paul: 6*s*.), a pretty and quaint little story, which Mr. Keble Howard has also, I gather, put to dramatic use. A good young lord is in love with an American girl, but his mother, though not knowing the lady, has such strong views against Anglo-American marriages, that the young man is afraid to break the news. Instead, he resorts to the ruse of introducing his sweetheart into the house in the guise of an amanuensis, ostensibly to assist him in the preparation of a history of his own noble house. Into the story leaps "the cheerful knave," an amiable type of burglar. While bound hand and foot, this intruder is an ear-witness to some intimate *causeries* between the lovers. On their separation for the night he breaks loose and escapes. Her Dowagership detects the nocturnal interview, and accuses the alleged amanuensis of misbehaviour. The only available witness of the innocence of the young couple is "the cheerful knave"—who has escaped. Subsequently, that individual, captured, is brought for trial under the "beakship" of his lordship himself, and the ends of justice are defeated by a shameless bargain 'twixt judge and criminal, which culminates in general happiness. Mr. Howard is quite an adept at this sort of thing. He is the very genius of nicety, and grows more and more innocuous with each successive novel. If he progresses further that way, there will be hardly anything left of him, and we shall have to suggest to him a collaborator who will interpolate a little much-needed nastiness—for choice, Mr. Bernard Shaw, for whom Mr. Howard has so often expressed deep admiration.

Rhodes's Religion

"To be fair with you" was a common phrase of the Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, an illuminating monograph on whose career has just been written by his intimate friend, Sir T. E. Fuller, K.C.M.G. (Longmans and Co.: 6*s*. net). Have Mr. Rhodes's previous biographers been quite fair to him? To understand the man, his triumphs and mistakes, it is absolutely necessary to get a clear idea of his religious views. According to Mr. W. T. Stead, he held that the ideals of Justice, Liberty, and Peace, on which human progress depended, were pretty nearly the exclusive possession of the Anglo-Saxon race, of which Great Britain is the head. Therefore, he argued that if there were a God He would wish him, Rhodes, to paint as much of the map of Africa British red as possible. Sir Thomas Fuller, for the first time, makes us understand how this remarkable view was arrived at. The final chapter of his book is an

illumination. We not only understand the sincerity of the egoism of Rhodes, but we get a shrewd sidelight on the characters of other Empire-builders, of Napoleon, even, who most certainly held very much the same beliefs concerning the Gallic race as Rhodes did concerning the English.

"So Little Done"

The pitiful part of a record of Rhodes's life is that it cannot but expose this great man's failure to accomplish one-quarter of what he set out to do. The day "when all his dreams are realised and his schemes completed" is yet far distant. And it is ironical to reflect that he had nothing to do with the inception of the war which has accomplished so much in the direction of his ambition. But it is wonderful that this Lord of Discord died beloved. Men of all nationalities wept at his tomb. The sad procession that followed his remains to their resting-place in the Matoppos was five miles in length. There his body now lies in a gaunt stone kopje, in the mountains that he loved to call his church. Dead—but his spirit still lives in South Africa, his ideals are reverenced.

"Living he was the land, and dead,
His soul shall be her soul!"

A Pathetic Story

The story of a girl duped into a loveless marriage, *The Frozen Flame*, by George Ryven (Francis Griffiths: 6*s.*), makes for much sadness and nothing of joy. Our tears—metaphorically speaking—begin to fall from the time that we read of Valda's marriage to the repulsive Lord Leyden. When the death of the gallant St. Erne, Valda's lover, is also announced early in the book, the outlook is anything but cheerful, and our one consolation is the well merited death of the evil Cornwall. In spite of its all-prevailing gloom, this novel is quite interesting, and, what is more, the interest is sustained throughout.

Mr. Rider Haggard's Latest

Morning Star, by H. Rider Haggard (Cassell: 6*s.*), contains all the elements of stirring romance usually associated with novels from this author's pen. The present story is of ancient Egypt, and the heroine is Tua (known as Morning Star), Pharaoh of Egypt, half woman, half goddess. It tells of her thwarted love, of the fates that befel those Royal aspirants to her hand who found not favour in her eyes, and finally of the triumph of love. There is much wizardry in the story—in fact, rather too much. In *She* we were treated to just enough magic to make the story attractively uncommon. Here we have a superfluity of it, and the book reads much as an intensely exciting fairy-tale. Mr. Rider Haggard maintains throughout the rather irritating habit of prefacing his sentences with the adverbs, "now," "thus," and "so."

An Interesting Biography

The Fascinating Duc de Richelieu, by H. Noel Williams (Methuen: 15*s.* net), is not, of course, to be confounded with the great Cardinal to whom he was distantly related, and from whom in due course he inherited the dukedom without partaking in the greater man's austerity and learning. Louis François Armand du Plessis was chiefly celebrated for his gallantries; indeed, the Duchesse d'Orleans, writing of him in 1719, declared that the Duc's conquests were so numerous and so easy that she was almost persuaded to believe in sorcery. All the women seemed to run after him of their own accord, and to their own disaster. Mr. Noel Williams's book, however, is far from being a mere *chronique scandaleuse*—indeed, he is the first to protest against such an interpretation being placed upon his work, and rightly so; for while nothing is extenuated, all is recorded with the temperate precision of an accurate historian, and due attention is paid to the Duc's record as a soldier and diplomatist. The accounts of his numberless amours are written with studied moderation, and it is only natural that as these lighter occupations absorbed so great a portion of his long life, they should occupy a very considerable place in his biography.

A Book for Imperialists

The Riders of the Plains, by A. L. Haydon (Andrew Melrose: 10*s.* 6*d.* net), appears at an opportune moment. At a time when the eyes of the Empire are turned towards the throne, this story of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, whose chief asset is the King's uniform, will be of interest to all. Mr. Haydon in his readable book has traced the rise of this magnificent force from its formation in 1873 to the present day, and easily proves his first contention that the romance of the prairie is not a thing of the past. Every man of this unique force is a trained and tried fighter, and a born diplomatist, two qualities which are not invariably combined, but which seem to be the gift of nature to our own people, and to account for the success of the English as colonists. Mr. Haydon's account is crowded with incident and anecdote, and it makes as a whole a splendid record of pluck and commonsense combined with administrative ability such as no other nation has been able to produce. It is interesting to note that King George, during his world tour as Duke of Cornwall, had an opportunity of inspecting the Royal North-West Mounted Police, and warmly praised their smartness and efficiency. *The Riders of the Plains* is a book for all Imperialists to read.

A Welcome Volume

The present widespread interest in aviation makes the appearance of Mr. R. P. Hearne's *Airships in Peace and War* (John Lane: 7*s.* 6*d.*) very welcome. This volume is one of the few which deals with the subject in a clear and simple style, and covers the whole field in a manner which should give the reader the very information he desires. The book is right up to date, and in addition to describing all the well-known types of aeroplanes and airships, and explaining their mode of action, there are many interesting chapters on the naval and military applications of these vessels. Mr. Hearne also gives a most instructive forecast of the possible commercial uses of aerial vessels, quite frankly pointing out the many serious difficulties which will arise. The principal records are given in handy fashion, and the book is superbly illustrated with numerous photographs and special drawings. No better volume could be studied by the man who wants to gain an insight into aerial navigation, but who has not the time or training to read the fearfully abstruse works usually produced on such subjects.

"The dead but sceptred Sovereigns,
Who still rule our spirits from their urns."—BYRON

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THE LATE KING EDWARD VII. IN THE FUNERAL PROCESSION OF QUEEN VICTORIA

Behind him rides the Kaiser, who, on Friday next, will have the melancholy duty of following his distinguished uncle's remains to their last resting-place. The number of monarchs attending King Edward's funeral far exceeds that which paid the same last act of homage to his illustrious mother

The Peacemaker's Resting-Place

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR, WHERE THE BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE

The Exterior of the Chapel, "the Crowning Ornament" of Windsor

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The Choir of the Chapel, showing the Banners of the Knights of the Garter

Sir Richard Holmes speaks of St. George's Chapel as the centre of the great pile, meaning Windsor Castle, and its crowning ornament, the wonder and admiration of every beholder. Edward IV. entrusted Bishop Beauchamp with the erection of the beautiful structure we see to-day. Not till Henry VII. was King was it finished. Most of the stone was brought from Caen in Normandy, but a great quantity came from Tainton, in Oxfordshire. The Cromwellian soldiers did the building considerable damage, but Charles II. restored it. The Tomb-house, now known as the Albert Memorial Chapel, was built by Henry VII.

KING GEORGE IN DIVERS RÔLES

HIS MANY ACTIVITIES DURING HIS PERIOD OF PROBATION AS PRINCE OF WALES

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KING GEORGE AND KING MANUEL OF PORTUGAL AT PORTSMOUTH, 1909

King George, as Prince of Wales, welcomed King Manuel on his arrival in England to visit the late King Edward last year

KING GEORGE V.

AND

THE OUTDOOR LIFE

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King George as a Shot: Waiting for the Drive to Commence at a Pheasant and Wild Duck Shoot at Brocket Hall last year

King George as a Football Enthusiast: At the Army Cup Final, Aldershot, 1908

King George as a Racegoer: In the Club Enclosure at Hawthorn Hill, 1910

King George in Three Popular Parts

King George as a Stoker: On board H.M.S. "Indomitable" during her record-breaking voyage from Canada King George indulged in half an hour's stoking

King George as a Miner: Entering the Pœnix Tin Mines, Cornwall, followed by his Consort, Queen Mary, on the occasion of their memorable tour in the Western Duchy last year

Photographs *Sport and General*

King George as a Soldier: Reviewing Colonial Troops in 1902

King George's ardent interest in all that appertains to the welfare of our overseas Empire is well known. He was to have visited South Africa this year for the opening of the first Federal Parliament; and his previous tours in that country, in India, Australia, and Canada will be remembered

Our New Monarch's Varied Interests

King George and Football: Watching the England v. Scotland Association International at the Crystal Palace in 1909

King George and Mining: Christening a New Shaft in a Cornish Tin Mine in 1909

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King George and the Colonies: Reviewing Colonial Troops at Deepcut Military Fête, Aldershot, in 1909

The versatile taste of King George is notorious. He loves sport in all forms, and a keen game of football, cricket, racquets, or lawn tennis delights him. He is probably the best shot in Britain, and is keener on the noble sport of racing than most people imagine. Also, he is ever anxious for a new experience, and stoking a warship or burrowing in a Cornish tin mine are by no means unwelcome diversions for this "all-round" monarch

A Memory of Eighteen Years Ago

QUEEN MARY IN MOURNING FOR THE DUKE OF CLARENCE

QUEEN MARY, WHEN PRINCESS MAY OF TECK

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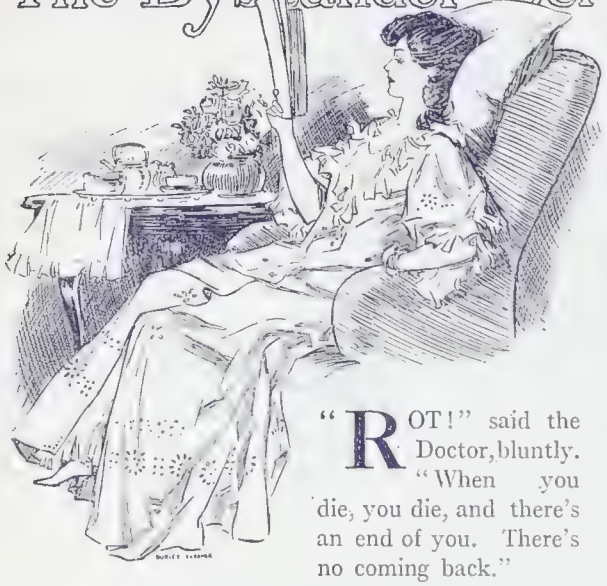

The Second State

By "BARTIMEUS"

"ROT!" said the Doctor, bluntly. "When you die, you die, and there's an end of you. There's no coming back."

Harrod leaned forward out of the shadow of the six-inch gun shield where he was sitting, and with lean, nervous fingers began to fill his pipe. The yellow moon, rising over the desert behind the town, shone on his face, and painted strange shadows beneath cheek-bone and the nostril that always seemed too sensitive for a man.

"Why should it be? Can't a place be so dear to you—supposing you promised someone you'd come back, whatever happened . . . and you got scuppered . . . don't you think . . . ?" He spoke slowly, as though feeling for his ideas, puffing jerkily at his pipe in the pauses. "Don't promises hold good—after death?"

The man of science and lancet laughed, and a voice in the shadows, where a cigar glowed redly, said:

"I take it you are absolved—where there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage."

"But it is possible the promise may affect neither of these things."

"Yes," said the voice drily, "it is possible. What does the padre think?"

The Chaplain, who had been watching Harrod's face with grave, kindly eyes, smiled meditatively. Perhaps he understood something denied our comprehension. "I think it would depend upon the necessity for the fulfilment of that promise," he said thoughtfully. "We are not told how great was the need of the mother of Lazarus."

"D'you think he promised?" asked Harrod wistfully.

But the Chaplain only laughed and shook his head. "You're getting out of my depth," he said.

The water lapped against the sides of the ship, and the moon, passing above the edge of the awning, threw the quarterdeck into deeper obscurity. Silence had fallen on the group, and forward in the battery a bell struck the hour. One by one the smokers rose yawning, and strolled down to the wardroom, where someone was softly playing the piano.

Harrod had not moved from his seat in the shadows, and sat watching the lights of the cafés twinkling across the harbour. Presently he spoke again. "D'you believe there's no coming back?" he asked in a low voice. Through the open skylight the soft notes of the piano brought memories of other evenings in an English summer.

"I think I'm inclined to agree with the padre," I said. Harrod's pipe went out; he puffed ineffectually for a moment and fumbled for matches in the pocket of his white mess-jacket. "What put the idea into your head? It's a bit morbid, isn't it?" Normally, Harrod was a cheerful individual, and this mood was new to me. He struck a match before replying, and once more I observed the drawn leanness of his face as he cupped the flame in his hands.

"Oh, I don't know. Sometimes a fellow . . ." His voice trailed off into silence; the piano was silent too, and I heard the spiteful hiss of the match as he threw it overboard and it struck the water. Then suddenly his listless manner changed. He leant forward.

"Is there any place in particular you long to see again—have longed for during the past commission?"

I thought for a moment. "Yes," I said, "I suppose everybody has. D'you know the lines:

> 'God gives all men all earth to love,
> But since man's heart is small,
> Ordains for each one spot shall prove
> Beloved over all.'"

"Yes," he said eagerly, "that's it—one place in all God's wide world you care most to remember. And when you are tired, or ill, or disheartened, Lord! how you yearn for it——" he broke off with a little, tense laugh. "And there is someone there waiting . . . someone you promised to come back to . . ." Again he was silent; a hot wind whispered across the surface of the water, setting the reflected lights a-dancing, and bringing with it from the land the strange scents of the East that would leave our nostrils on the morrow. I rose and stretched myself, for I was sleepy.

"Never mind," I said, as one soothes a distressed child. "We shall be home in ten days, and you can fulfil your promise. I should turn in now, if I were you." I could not see his face, but his voice sounded very tired.

"Yes," said Harrod slowly, "I'll turn in." He rose and stood beside me in a patch of moonlight; and then I saw his face, quite plainly.

. . . . . .

For a little while the tall figure stood on the crest of the hill, looking down into the valley. It was a June

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Portraits of Popular Actors—No. 3

MR. CHARLES HAWTREY: A SKETCH BY HAROLD SMITH

One of the most polished comedians of our time, Mr. Hawtrey enjoys an enviable popularity. He was a great favourite of the late King Edward, and had the honour of lunching with him on more than one occasion. He is now appearing in "The Naked Truth" at Wyndham's Theatre

Previous portraits in this series were Sir H. Tree (April 6), Mr. Cyril Maude (May 11)

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morning, and the dust that powdered the hedges lay in a thick carpet along the road. Perhaps for that reason his feet made no sound when he descended the hill, and he passed unseen by a cluster of urchins swinging astride a gate. Further on he came abreast of a farmer's gig standing outside the door of a white-washed inn, and suddenly the horse began to plunge wildly, its ears laid back, flanks quivering. But of the startled crowd of rustics that hurried, beer-mugs in their hands, to the door, none seemed to notice the passer-by. Presently, rounding a bend in the road, he heard the farmer's voice saying:

"Must ha' been one o' they harse-flies. They stings cruel. . . ."

As he reached level ground his steps quickened, and leaving on his left the road that led into the little town, he struck off towards a house set back among the fields in a cluster of trees.

A low wall bounded the estate, and beyond it he saw the familiar sweep of gravel drive and clipped lawns, chequered with the shadows of overhanging branches. The morning sunlight caught the windows of the old house, and in an upper story a housemaid, busy with pail and cloth, sent flashing heliographs across the valley.

One of the gates set between their pillars of crumbling stone was ajar, and he passed through on to the drive, eyebrows creased as if with pain. White-frocked figures were moving about the lawn, and the breeze brought to him a girl's laughter and the thud of tennis balls. He drew nearer, perhaps awaiting recognition, and a ball whizzed across a bed of flaming geranium and dropped at his feet. One of the players, racquet in hand, darted in pursuit, followed by a barking terrier; but there was no greeting in the flushed, laughing face, though the eyes seemed to look straight into his, and she passed so close that her skirt brushed his hand as he bent towards the ball. Then the puppy suddenly stiffened, threw up its head with a howl, and fled towards the house.

After that I think he understood, for the puzzled look passed from his face, and he moved round an angle of the old house towards a door in the ivy-clad garden-wall. Across the dried-up moat a haze hung over the level pastures. The cattle moved lazily into the shade as the sun grew hotter, and somewhere on the distant railway an engine screeched and panted, sending fitful jets of steam spinning into the still air. As he passed the verandah, a canary stopped abruptly in its headlong flood of song, and only the voice of a fountain, plashing in the cool shadows, seemed to have no fear of him.

He reached the old wooden door, and stood an instant with bowed head, as if reflecting; then he passed through, and the glory that flooded the garden rolled towards him, wave upon wave of scent and colour.

. . . . . .

I think she knew he was coming towards her, even before she raised her eyes from the book she was reading, for the warm colour swept over neck and cheek and brow, and slowly ebbed again. Then she looked up, catching her breath with a little sob, and he knew that it was given her to see him. She rose, swaying a little, one small hand raised as if to steady the riot of her pulses; the book fell from her lap to the ground, and her dog, lame and half-blind as of yore, whined. Then, perhaps, he, too, understood, for with bristling hair he crept away and left them.

The girl stretched out her arms. "At last!" she cried. "Oh, I have wanted you so. These two years have seemed endless, and now"—she gave a little laugh of utter gladness that had a hint of tears behind it—"and now I—now you're back it only seems——" She broke off, and her arms sank slowly to her side. "What is it?" she faltered, breathless, apprehensive of she knew not what. "Why don't you speak? Ah, dearest, why do you look so thin and tired? Have you been ill—aren't you glad. . . ?"

The man came nearer, and there was yearning and distress unspeakable in his eyes.

"I—didn't tell you . . . don't you understand . . . ?" He stretched out thin, pitiable hands, and on the gravel walk no shadow moved obedient to the gesture. "Can't you understand?" he repeated wistfully.

Slowly the blood left her face until it was ashen beneath the broad-brimmed hat, but her eyes never left his, questioning the shriven soul that lay there. And after a while came understanding.

"Dearest," she breathed, "I—I know now . . ." The infinite pity in her gaze must have given substance to his touch, for she felt his fingers rest lightly on her shoulders and pass down her arms, lingering an instant on slender wrist and fingers; then, with a sudden clumsy movement, the man knelt, hands linked behind her knees, his face hidden in the soft fragrance of her gown.

After a while she stooped and raised the bowed head between her soft palms, gently and very pitifully, whispering low the Oldest of all Creeds—whereby alone we may span the Great Divide.

. . . . . .

And presently she was alone among the roses, standing with parted lips and tender, swimming eyes that saw neither the glory of the sunlit garden nor, later on, the crippled dog that limped back sniffing to her side.

A league outside the city which men call the Gate of the East lies a little cemetery. A whitewashed wall protects it from the shifting sand-dunes that stretch on all sides; the graves are for the most part crumbling mounds of sand, over which bright-eyed lizards scurry at the rare approach of an intruder. A few withered evergreens rattle their parched leaves in the hot wind that passes over the waste; otherwise the only sounds that break the silence are the murmur of the surf, breaking on a shell-strewn beach between the sand-hills and the sea, and the occasional wail of a seagull.

The inscriptions on the rude monuments are nearly all indecipherable; but here and there a few words, half-effaced, give glimpses of some human story hurried to a swift conclusion. A ruined cross in a far corner, partly submerged by the drifting sand, perhaps strikes a note of pathos surer than most of its companions in that lonely, sunbathed God's Acre. The inscription is only partly legible:

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"BARTIMEUS."

Life in the Capital of the Canaries

Above are Mr. Norman Morrow's Impressions of Las Palmas, which appears to be principally inhabited by donkeys and children. The latter seem to be as fond of pennies as their Cockney cousins, and, it is refreshing to note, turn Catherine-wheels in a manner that would do credit to an urchin on the road to Epsom on Derby Day

A New Play at the Globe Theatre

ADAPTED FROM THE FRENCH BY PAUL M. POTTER. REVIEWED BY "JINGLE"

THE gracious order of His Majesty that the theatres should be opened makes it a duty on the part of the dramatic reviewer to continue his work, even though, as is the case with the theatres themselves, he cannot properly expect to arouse any great interest at this time of national mourning, when the majority of people have no heart for the lighter diversions. The players themselves, too, need to be handled with a gentle touch, for it is no easy task to detach oneself abruptly from the prevailing note of mourning and to hold the interest of those whose thoughts are naturally otherwhere. Nevertheless, it is the obvious duty of even the humblest among those concerned to show the fullest possible appreciation of His Majesty's sympathetic interest, and I shall be glad indeed if the chord I have to strike be not judged inharmonious under the circumstances.

"PARASITES" AT THE GLOBE THEATRE

THE story of *Parasites* concerns Jean Jacques Rouget, an old man, played with most satisfying skill by Mr. A. E. George—though tragedy, like morals, is an affair of geography. In France, for instance (to which country we are indebted for the *motif* of our play), M. Rouget's position would be the subject of quite extravagant mirth. He is a lonely old man with much money, and he takes a pretty girl from the gutter to be his—housekeeper. As is usual in such cases, the girl (Flora Brazier) soon finds plenty of uses for the old man's money, and as is equally usual, she also finds a younger and better favoured lover. This situation is quite the commonest in French plays and novels of the lighter class, and it is always regarded as extremely amusing by our light-hearted neighbours. But in our country we do not (openly) admit the existence of such conditions, and we reverse the Continental system by believing in the innocence of the accused untill guilt has been proved. Consequently, to us, Rouget becomes a simple-minded old man of marked philanthropic tendencies, with whom we feel bound to sympathise for all the trouble that is brought upon him by the serpent that he has nourished at the hearth. The author's difficulty has been that while he has been able to adapt the French play successfully enough into English, he cannot translate the national sentiment.

MR. A. E. GEORGE, translating the sentiment of his part into nice, comfortable English, gives us a weak, confiding, and entirely lovable old man, who regards the girl he has brought to his house as his adopted daughter. When she introduces him to the young Commandant, Max Gilet, the old man is pleased to think she should have been able to provide herself with young and cheerful society. And all the while the girl and her lover are gradually taking more and more advantage of the poor old man's simplicity and credulity. The girl, by threatening to leave him, increases her influence over him to such an extent that there seems a fair prospect that she will be able to persuade him to invest all his money in her name just to show that he has confidence in her. As far as the old man is concerned, the girl is quite heartless, as we find her translated into English; she is an abandoned creature who is lacking in the most rudimentary form of gratitude for the kind old man who has given her a home and has been a father to her.

THAT makes Miss Constance Collier's interpretation of her part a little difficult to understand from the English point of view. To us the conduct of Flora has no redeeming quality at all, and yet Miss Collier plays it in a manner that compels our sympathy with her in her subsequent misfortune. It would almost seem as though Miss Collier had read the French interpretation into her part. That is to say, that she regards Flora Brazier as having discharged any debt she may owe to her protector in full—that she has, indeed, got the worst of the bargain, anyhow. But if we take this point of view, we must consider old Rouget as merely a commonplace, senile voluptuary, and his character as represented to us does not justify that conclusion at all. The strength of the play is, therefore, lessened by the fact that each of the opposing influences is striving for our sympathy, and is receiving it in due course.

MR. BOURCHIER brings a change when he appears as Colonel Philippe Bridau, the nephew of Rouget. Bridau is a soldier of fortune, who is not accustomed to stick at trifles, and when he hears that Flora is likely to inherit the old man's money to the exclusion of his next-of-kin, he stands upon no ceremony. He comes to Rouget's house, picks a quarrel with Flora's lover, and kills him, gets possession of the will under which Flora is sole beneficiary, and finally establishes himself in the house as a suitable object for any affection his aged uncle may have to bestow. In many respects Mr. Bourchier's Colonel Bridau is admirable, but for the most part it serves only to add further perplexity to a situation already somewhat involved. He is not serious for a moment, but there is no pretence of subtlety in his humour. It is simply an orgie of the obvious all the time, and lacks entirely that element of surprise which gives humour its quality. Nevertheless, Mr. Bourchier's performance is a commanding one. He makes it sufficiently apparent to us that under the surface of exaggerated frivolity there is the purpose of the strong man who knows what he wants and means to have it; and we watch his gradual success in setting his uncle's house in order with growing interest.

PARASITES is not a problem play in the accepted sense of the word, but at the same time it is not very easy to understand, and I should not expect it to rank among Mr. Bourchier's most successful productions.

JINGLE.

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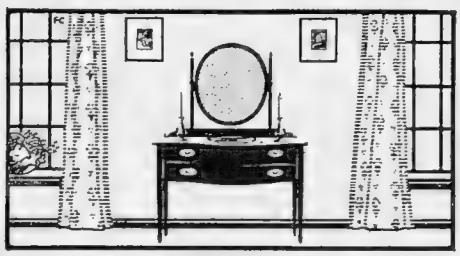

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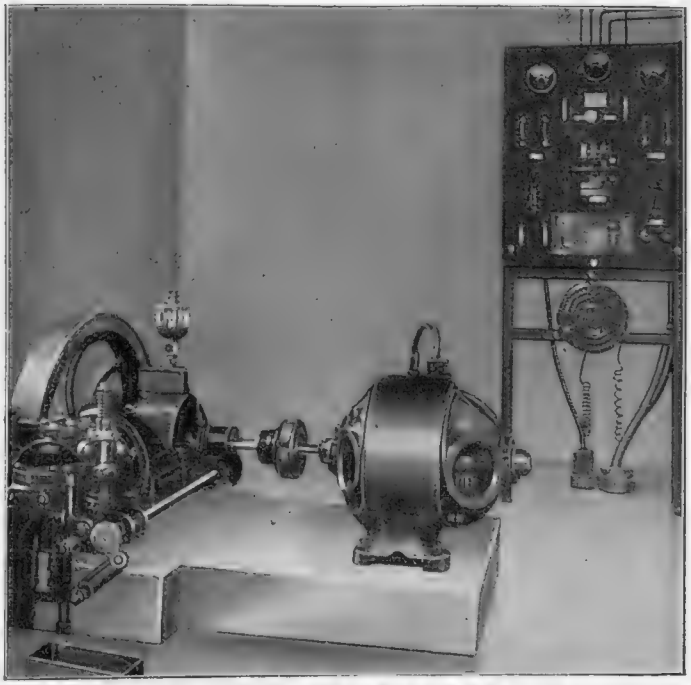

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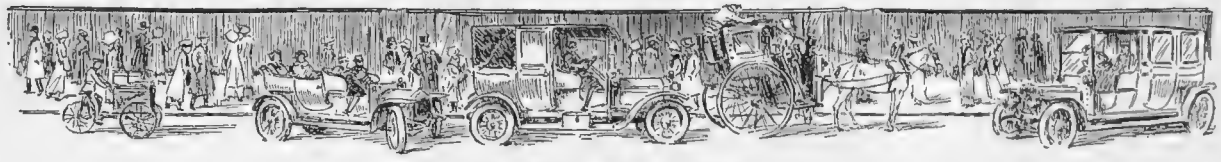

By MRS. JACK MAY

AS I am writing these lines, we are just awaking to the pain of the terrible bereavement that fell upon the nation on Saturday, the 7th inst. For three days we were positively too stunned to think. But now the realities of life are coming back, and we are face to face with an entirely disorganised social condition, added to the deep grief that is in all our hearts, that the great Peacemaking King, the strong, genial personality, the upholder of all the institutions and attributes that have gone to the making of the English people, has gone to his long rest.

The King is dead. Long live the King. That strangely worded proclamation is, however, running in all our heads. And it speaks volumes for the influence left that all eyes are turned to our new King George V. and his consort, Queen Mary, to whom we are at once prepared to offer the same allegiance.

Meanwhile, the shopping world is in a complete state of chaos, and it will be many, many months ere the stress and strain of Saturday, May 7, is forgotten. At the moment of writing the orders for mourning have just gone forth for the Court. This will comprise, as for the late Queen Victoria, six months unrelieved black and six months *demi-deuil*. It will doubtless be recalled how emphatically crape, the use of which had fallen somewhat in abeyance during the late 'eighties and 'nineties, was revived by Queen Alexandra and her *entourage*. And it is generally surmised that this procedure will be again followed, together with the long black veils so revered by the Frenchwoman for all mourning occasions, whose love of gracious outline never fails her at the most critical moment. Why crape ever fell into disrepute it is difficult to understand, save, of course, on the score of its ephemerality and consequent extravagance. But unspottable crape was long brought forward ere the real revival, just ten years ago, set in. It is a most unquestionably effective material, and essentially presents mourning attire in its most impressive aspect.

It will be a full six months ere those actually of the Court, together with those who are intermittently brought into contact with it, will mitigate in the slightest degree their solid black attire. In December, at some date yet to be fixed, the strict wording has it, that coloured flowers, ribbons, feathers, or ornaments will be permissible with black gowns, or black ribbons, feathers, flowers, or ornaments with grey or white toilettes.

For the general public, three months is the tacitly accepted period. Six weeks black, more or less unrelieved, a certain amount of license being taken in respect of white *jabots*, dead-white *crêpe de Chine* blouses, relieved with black, followed by six weeks of greys, lavenders, and white, with coloured accessories introduced on black toilettes. There is, however, a further community coming between the Court and the crowd, who will doubtless lay down six months as the allotted period.

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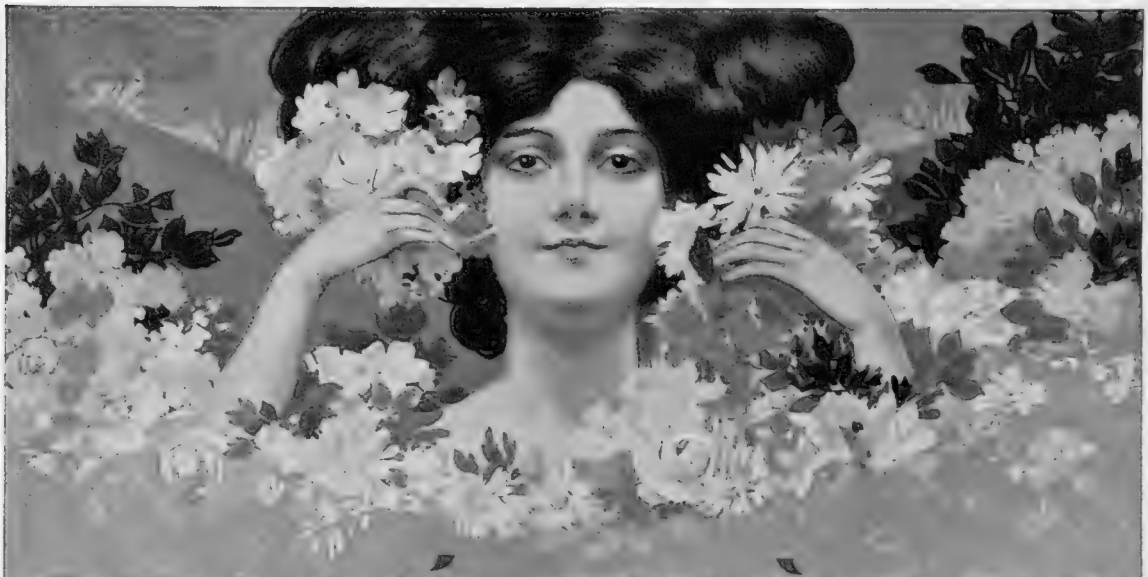

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(3) Black satin coat and skirt, with buttons of the same material as sole ornament. A smart additi n is the black tulle stock and frills at the cuffs, greatly enhancing the lustre of a string of pearls, which is allowed.

SKETCHED BY DOROTHY MILLAR

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accompanying sketch, worn in conjunction with an aluminium net under-slip, the "*voilage*" ornamented round the *décolletage* and down one side with rat-tail embroidery, and also the edge of the short sleeves, which, as is now decreed, are cut in one with the shoulder. Although every single thing in the realms of black has gone up in price, Shoolbred is adhering to the very moderate sum of 24*s.* 6*d.* for the "*voilage*" ready made, an extra charge, however, of 2*s.* having to be asked when made to order.

Another great demand of the moment, also illustrated, is the black *coq* boa, these ranging from 15*s.* 6*d.*, the actual model sketched, with its handsome chenille tassel, standing at 29*s.* 6*d.* Eminently charming, too, are some wide, long scarves of *ninon*, Chantilly lace, or soft silk, stitched with lines of marabout. These are veritable hosts in themselves, and will come in as an admirable substitute for the mantle or coat should the weather turn suddenly warm. While for the public *demi-deuil* there are similar fancies in course of preparation, effected in white, mauve, and a delicate champagne, stitched with natural marabout. A most attractive novelty is one of these scarves in silver-grey *moiré*, caught up to form a burnous effect at the back, the whole affair thus levelling out to about the depth of the hips, and presenting itself as the ideal light summer wrap for middle-age wear. The made-up lace department at Tottenham House is in every respect an exceedingly illuminative spot.

A Word About Mourning Materials

Although at the immediate moment the exigencies of the situation have placed black cloth and fine serge in the front ranks of fabrics, these being the most available in coat and skirt form, another week or ten days will see us launched forth on the more exhaustive range of cashmere *de soie*, heavy *crêpes de Chine*, black Shantungs, and black satin. Elsewhere we show an original design for a black satin coat and skirt, together with one of the latest pieces of Parisian millinery. Of the *chic* of Shantung in a like capacity I have the greatest hope. There is, to my mind, something supremely smart about black Shantung, trimmed either with coarse black lace or *soutache* embroidery on net. While for those who do not feel justified in facing the cost of Shantung, black linen can be strongly recommended.

Then for better wear we shall have the tunic of *ninon* or *marquisette*, hemmed, perchance, with black *charmeuse*, and worn, as occasion demands, over long or short *jupes* of satin or cloth. A significant trend, moreover, has set in for linen frocks, accompanied by coats of black taffeta, and in this connection I am safe in advising a *blanche* relief in the shape of some small lawn and lace collar. But it behoves one, at the moment, to be tentative in discussing mourning on general lines, since the order that has gone forth merely states that "all persons do put themselves into decent mourning."

Certainly we have the authority of one milliner who has long dealt with those who are more or less in touch with the *entourage* of the Court that white flowers, veiled in black, and black and white aigrettes, will be worn almost immediately. While on another hand it is emphatically stated that the Parisian houses are urging long, floating veils on all black *chapeaux*. And at this early hour it is really impossible to say quite what we shall eventually end in accepting.

A Cool Mourning Frock of Black Spotted Muslin and Shantung

(Sketched by Miss K. Standage)

A Cool Black Muslin Frock

To meet the purses of those who do not feel disposed to buy *ninon* or *marquisette*, both of which are likely to be rather prohibitive in price, Miss Standage and I have thought out a model that we consider would work out extremely well in ordinary black muslin, trimmed with black lace *appliqué*. The treatment of the corsage succeeds in carrying this dress at once out of the realms of the ordinary, the quaint drawn-in fichu effect allied with a Russian entrance appealing as persuasively new. For the tucked sleeves and tiny tucker it would be quite permissible to use white or ivory net. But in any case net is the destined transparency for these details.

FURNITURE: A Doubtful Specimen.

BY CURCULIO.

ENGROSSING as collecting must ever be, no matter what it may have for its object, it can hardly ever be more so than where furniture is concerned. For in the collecting of antique furniture a treble object is served. There is, firstly, the collecting for its own sake—the gathering of rare specimens because they are rare—the prime and most gratifying aim of all collectors; secondly, there is the acquiring of specimens for the sake of their æsthetic values, to the end that we may create for ourselves an environment of beauty; and, finally, there is the collecting of specimens with regard to how far they will contribute to our comfort.

Unless these three objects are served we can scarcely be said to have succeeded. Of failures there is no lack of instances, and they usually arise from the disregarding of one or the other of these essentials, or from the inability to combine them, or yet from a faulty perception of the aim in view. There is, for instance, the individual who thinks that he is successfully and artistically furnishing in the antique if he merely buys an assortment of antique pieces. He may or may not consider the comfort they will afford him; he may or may not consider to what extent they will blend when grouped together; he may or may not—and all too commonly he does not—pause to ask himself whether they are specimens of any intrinsic beauty. Probably he would stare you down if you put the question to him, for by his lights it follows that if a specimen is old it must of necessity be beautiful. Merit cannot lie in antiquity alone. The specimens you acquire should have a beauty of form and design that would be equally apparent if you knew that they had been turned out of the workshop yesterday.

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SPORT AND THE KING'S MESSAGE

"Le Roi le veult"

Last week, as was only to be expected, sport was practically at a standstill, and what little there was evoked but a passing interest.

A. F. Wilding (New Zealand)
Champion of Victoria, South Africa, and a good many other places. He is a likely candidate for the World's Championship at Wimbledon

We had other thoughts to occupy our minds, and shall have for many a day to come. But this week the predominant note is not so much one of grief—all the more poignant because it was sounded so suddenly—as of homage, homage to the great man whom it has been our privilege to call our King, who, up to the very last, set us an example of fortitude which it should be our chief aim as Englishmen to imitate. And we may be sure that he himself would not have us grieve overmuch or overlong. As a monarch who took a keen, and in many cases an active, interest in the pastimes of his people, he realised to the full the value of recreation in the strenuous life of modern times, and we need no better or higher authority for this view than King George's first message to his people. When the last tribute to King Edward's greatness has been duly paid, we may resume the healthy round of outdoor and athletic pursuits which forms the backbone of our national strength.

LAWN TENNIS

The Long Arm of the L.T.A.

The long list of tournament dates for the present season shows no diminution; in fact, if anything, it is slightly larger. This is explained by the fact that since last year the Lawn Tennis Association has taken unto itself wider powers. Formerly there were a number of meetings of lesser magnitude which were allowed, so to speak, to run loose, and their dates did not appear on the official list; but now every meeting at which an event on level terms open to all comers is held must have its date sanctioned by the L.T.A., and all meetings so sanctioned appear on the official list. The list is, therefore, augmented by the addition of such meetings as were formerly not bound to apply for sanction but have now applied for and obtained it. There are probably some which have applied for sanction in vain and others which have omitted to apply altogether, not deliberately, but through ignorance of the fact that it was necessary to apply. For there are still places in the kingdom where tennis of the purely local and "garden-party" order is carried on in blissful oblivion of the existence of any governing body of the game at all, and where open meetings are got up and even advertised in the local Press. All such meetings will henceforth be, to use a convenient term, unlicensed, and it will be interesting to see whether the news of the holding of any of them will reach the ears of the officials of the L.T.A., and if so what will be done. Under its rules the Association has power to prohibit the holding of any open meeting and also to prohibit any player who has played at a prohibited meeting from competing in one that has been duly authorised. We may look, therefore, for some fun in the future, though, as a matter of fact none of the players who, in up-to-date phraseology, really matter are likely to be involved.

Championship Prospects

The Championships are only about a month off, and speculation is already rife as to who is going to be "top dog" at Wimbledon. The

Max Decugis (Champion of France)
Another likely candidate for Championship honours. He was unbeaten on the Riviera, and has beaten Wilding twice at Wiesbaden

man who appears to have made the greatest advance since last year is A. F. Wilding. Since his return from England to his native New Zealand he has beaten the redoubtable Norman Brookes for the Championship of Victoria, besides being

associated with Brookes in the successful defence of the Davis Cup for Australasia against America, represented by America's budding champions, the two nineteen-year-old Californians, M. McLoughlin and M. H. Long. He has since paid a visit to South Africa, where he annexed the Championship of South Africa without losing a match, or even a set, and created quite a *furore*. All the South African papers were in raptures over him, and some writers went so far as to say that he was as good as R. F. Doherty was when he was out there with the All-England team last year and won the Championship. Meantime the French champion, Max Decugis, has been performing prodigies of valour on the Riviera, proving himself more or less conclusively a better man than M. J. G. Ritchie, the best Englishman out there, though some allowance must be made for the fact that Ritchie was not in the best of health and trim. Decugis also won the French Covered Court Championship, in which several of our best men were competing.

Decugis and Wilding

And now he and Wilding, who has come on from South Africa to Europe for the season, have met twice at Wiesbaden, and Decugis has won each time, a result that must mean (unless it is due to a temporary set back after the voyage) either that Wilding cannot have improved to such an enormous extent as was supposed or that, if he has, Decugis has improved to a like extent. But that again can hardly be, for the Riviera results show that Ritchie, below par, can at any rate hold, if he cannot beat, the Frenchman. England, therefore, is not, apparently, so wholly out of it as she was thought to be. Ritchie may regain his usually robust health, and, though Wilding is rather a *bête noir* of his, may yet be capable of beating him and Decugis, too; while round the corner is waiting the present champion, A. W. Gore, fortified with the privilege of having to play only in the Challenge round, where he will meet a man who has had a week's hard work in order to get there. Wilding, moreover, is not a *bête noir* of Gore's. It is rather the other way. The conclusion is that the Championship *may* "go foreign."

GOLF NOTES

By ERNEST LEHMANN

The Royal and Ancient Spring Meeting

The Spring Meeting of the Premier Club is always intrinsically important. This year it is especially notable. *Imprimis*, the Past Captains have made a most interesting selection of a Captain for the ensuing year. In Mr. S. Mure Fergusson they have chosen a player who has been a commanding figure in the game ever since he won the principal medal of the Club just after his election as a member so long ago as 1874. It is a well-known story that just previous to that meeting he announced his intention, if elected, of showing

Miss E. Grant-Suttie

The new lady champion of golf. She is also a member of the Scottish team which won the International Competition held just before the Championship at Westward Ho!

"the old buffers how to play." Though he has now reached the age which to his youthful eyes in 1874 appeared the appropriate period for "old bufferdom," his game remains so potent that there are no traces of the "buffer" in it, and he would be a daring man who on any day would approach his match with Mr. Fergusson in a confident frame of mind. I congratulate this great and typical son of St. Andrews on the honour which has so fittingly been bestowed on him. The Spring Medal, played for in a boisterous west wind, was won by Mr. Guy Campbell with a score of 82, excellent under the circumstances, and, curiously enough, identical with his winning score for this same medal in 1907; while the Bombay Medal was secured by Mr. Cecil Everard with 83. Mr. John Low was making a strong bid for a score under 80, when the famous Road Hole, the grave of so many medal hopes, proved disastrous to him. Even with a 9 at this treacherous hole he returned an 84.

The Business Meeting

The business meeting was notable also for a ruling which places out of bounds the field to the south-west of the wall bounding the Elysian Fields and the field to the south-west of the railway line between the fourteenth and sixteenth holes. This proposal has long been advocated, and I am glad that it has now been added to the local rules. The vexed question of the links congestion was left *in statu quo*, no action being taken on the reports submitted to the meeting. The Rules Committee duly submitted their proposal that they should be empowered to add to the clause in the new code on form and make of golf clubs, words which will declare that all clubs with heads of the mallet type are "a substantial departure from the traditional and accepted form and make of golf clubs." This proposal was unanimously approved by the meeting. I gather from the reports in the papers that Captain Burn, the Chairman of the Rules Committee, stated that the Committee is of opinion that all implements of the mallet type—that is to say, those in which the head is not on one side of the shaft — are inadmissible, and also that any iron club in which the socket is so bent or twisted that the line of the shaft, if extended, would pass the face of the club, is inadmissible. "*L'appétit vient en mangeant.*" Not content with abolishing the harmless mallet, the Committee apparently intend to rule out all wry-necked clubs. I prefer for the moment to say nothing on this amazing ruling of the Club at the bidding of the Rules Committee, for the reports are not sufficiently clear as to what has actually been passed and what has been left in the state of "pious opinion." ERNEST LEHMANN.

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The passing of the King has left a great void in Motordom as elsewhere. It may, indeed, in justice be affirmed that Motordom has a special sense of loss. The late King, from the time when the possibilities of the mechanically propelled road vehicle were first demonstrated, was a great, and I believe a most ardent, motorist. It is, perhaps, natural that every interest, organised and unorganised, should, in this hour, claim some association with the dead Sovereign. In its best interpretation that eagerness for recognition connotes a respectful appreciation of King Edward's qualities. Undoubtedly, too, the claim must, in varying degree, be readily allowed, because the late King was, necessarily as well as temperamentally, of catholic habits and sympathies, and the departments of industrial or recreational activity with which he was not, directly or indirectly, concerned during his long life must be few indeed. But with few, again, was he more intimately concerned than with automobilism. The exigencies of a very full public and private life called for the most efficient means of travel available. The motor-car was that means. Apart from that, however, as on the occasion when he elevated the Automobile Club to the dignity and standing of the *Royal* Automobile Club, a gracious concession made in more recent times to the governing body of that other department of automobilism, Aviation, the late King evinced a direct personal interest in the movement at all times. From that knowledge motorists will doubtless derive some melancholy satisfaction to-day, while they pay fitting tribute, both as motorists and as citizens, to the memory of one who was first among them in the State.

The Brooklands Postponement

Of course, the Whitsun Race Meeting at Brooklands was postponed. There was no other way; but it may be matter for some surprise that, apparently against the desire of the new King that the recreations of the people should not be interfered with, the postponement was persisted in. The Club, however, did well. Although King Edward evinced no interest at all in motor-racing, the Club, as a motoring body, had but one way of expressing its sense of the calamitous happening which has engrossed the world. In maintaining the decision to cancel the date, it merely emphasised, doubtless without intent, the fact that motor-racing has little or no appeal for the people on whose behalf King George, with happy tact and consideration, more particularly intervened. Except upon the industrial field, motoring touches the conscious life of the people little. Motor-racing touches it, apparently, even less. The proletariat have never been drawn to Brooklands in any numbers, and under present conditions I see little hope of change. The cost is too high. The means of communication between London and Weybridge (apart from the expense) are by no means adequate. The spectacular effect of the racing is largely destroyed by the immensity of the track. And the wonder of highly organised machinery in swift movement has never entered the people's bones—perhaps never will. An empty Brooklands, more or less, therefore, will affect few people little, and most people not at all.

Road Administration

The Road Board is saved from inclusion in the category of incredible things—like the completion of the new R.A.C. premises and the arrival of the Clement-Bayard dirigible at Wormwood Scrubbs, for example. Its *personnel* is just announced. The Road Board is, of course, the authority which is to administer the revenue derived from the power and petrol taxes, but it is not, therefore, a body made up of motorists. Motorists will, however, hail at least two of the appointments—Sir John A. Macdonald, Lord Justice-Clerk of Scotland, and Sir Chas. D. Rose, one-time Chairman of the Royal Automobile Club. Sir George S. Gibbs, who will preside, is a distinguished railway man. There is an element of poetic justice in a railway man being charged with the duty of remedying an evil largely the result of railway influence. Undoubtedly the railways swept the pike roads of traffic in the Early Victorian days, and undoubtedly road development stagnated as a consequence. Now Sir George Gibbs must help repair the mischief which the railways he was so long associated with contributed to. And that, in addition to being one of Time's revenges, is quite adequately symptomatic of current tendencies. The railways must go back now. Only the road is before us.

The Last of the Trials

With sudden surprise the last of the great national reliability tests has gone under. Last year it was the Irish Trial, but in that case, apart altogether from the general trend which would have accounted for it sooner or later, there were special causes for discontent with the organisation and management, which were known to involve the displeasure of trade competitors. So that many who went to praise returned, I fear, to anathematise, swearing they would ne'er go back again. For this cause the Irish Trials died without ostentation; but something better was confidently expected from the Scottish Trials. The Scottish Trial was severe enough; no suggestion of incompetence in management ever went out against the committee; the Scottish Club which controls the event has a reputation for sturdy tenacity of purpose, and as the conditions of this year's trials had been issued and had found wide favour, I conceived I had sufficient warrant for several nice paragraphs written around the *motif* of Scotland standing where it did, Scottish virility, and the greater utility of the Scottish test. And then the whole thing collapsed! Too bad.

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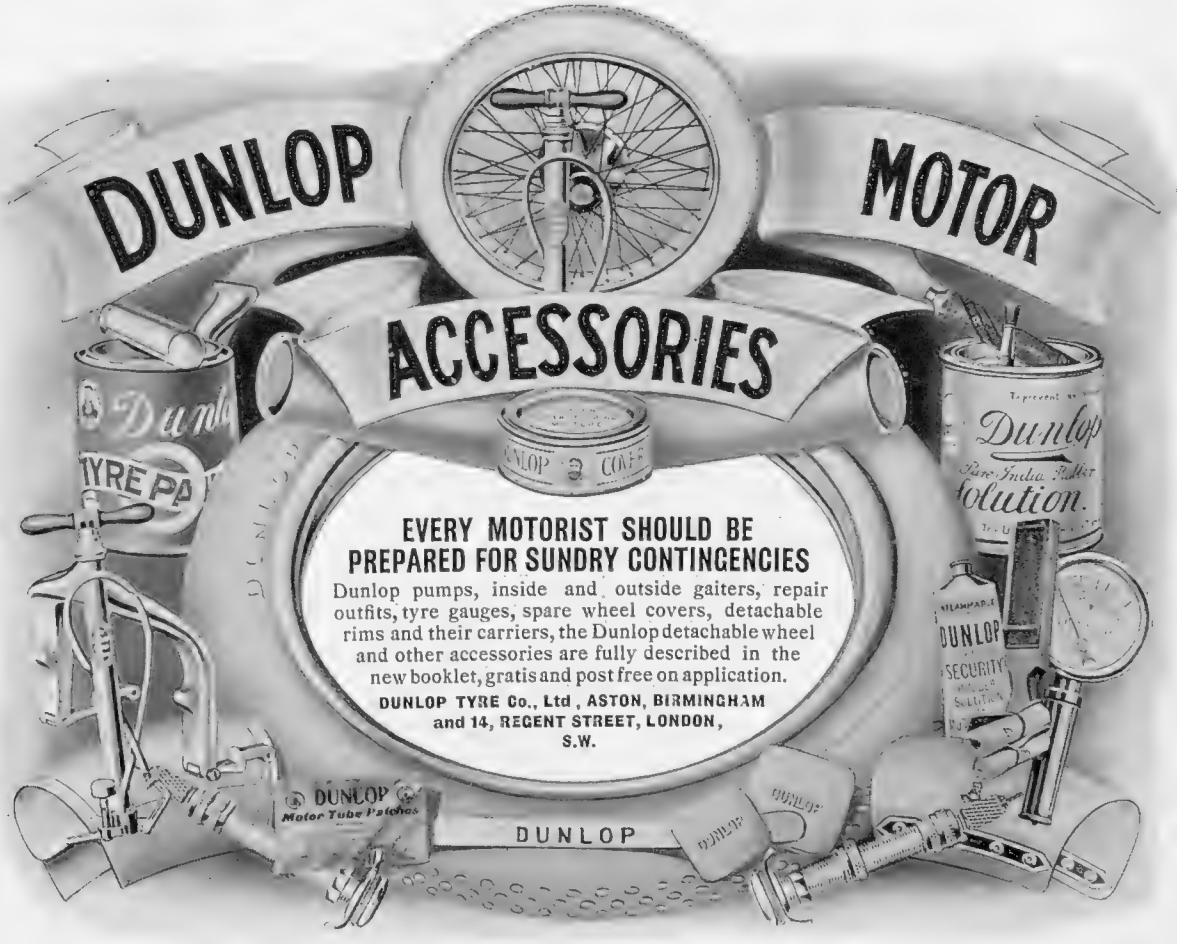

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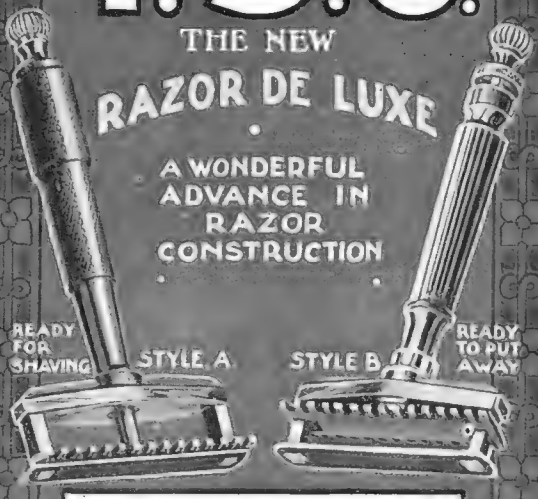

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And cry, "Turn on the lights! Since my part's done,
Now let My Merry England, with brave cheers,
Welcome the entrance of the King—My Son!"

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AND so we pick up the threads. Those who do not care for the name of George V. would do well to remember that but for the grace of various historic godparents he might have been Lloyd V.

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WILL the next reign, by the way, be spoken of by some future Thackeray as that of "The Two Georges"?

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KINGS seem always to have fancied keeping up their Christian names. No doubt it is the competitive instinct. They have not much chance of exercising it in most directions, but they can say to themselves, "Hang it all, I will be the best and most creditable George the country has ever had!" And they can fulfil that resolve without—as the sporting papers say—"rowing themselves all out."

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METEOROLOGISTS maintain that there is quite a chance of the month turning over a new leaf now that it has a Queen named after it.

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WHETHER politicians are going to turn over any new leaves is another matter. They seldom do, except in speeches at elections; and it is much to be feared that King George will have a lot of delicate work to do among the Dragons for the next few months. All the more honour if he manages to stroke them down and make them leave off flaming at one another.

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OF course, it would not be constitutional, but lots of people would think it very sporting if party politicians were to give the new monarch a chance by going away for a year, say, and leaving him to manage by himself. With the aid of the Permanent Secretaries—assisted by Boy Scouts—he would get on very well for that time.

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AT the end of the year they could all come back and begin talking about the Veto again so freshly and brightly that we should be quite interested in it. And they would have other ideas too—novel and stimulating ones—and men in the street would say, "These politicians are quite interesting fellows. Not a bit like those who spoke at the last elections."

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I DO not see why something of this sort should not be effected. Minor criminals are released when a new King comes to the throne; why should not Ministers be? I suppose Mr. William O'Brien would not allow that they were merely minor criminals?

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SOCIETY is to suffer a change during the new reign. So it is said by those who know, but it is rather a vague statement. When you ask people what it means, they smile wanly and hint that whist will take the place of bridge, and that sort of thing.

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THIS would be a calamity, of course, and I cannot think it will be allowed. Whist may be a more austere game than bridge and less gambling in theory. But to turn a nation of bridge-players on to whist, suddenly and without warning, would be cruel.

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LADIES who can lose to a nicety at bridge would find themselves wildly plunging at the strange old game of whist without a chance of recouping themselves. And, worst of all, they would not have the Dummy interval in which to wipe away the insurgent tears. No, it would be madness to return to whist.

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IN other ways social changes might not be a bad thing. Scientists and admirals might be moved up one place, and millionaires—pure and simple ones—might be moved down two. Dukes will have to be pampered, I think, to keep their spirits up. They are seldom "smart," perhaps, but they can always look cheery if they try.

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MILLINERY should certainly be changed in the interests of the drama, but perhaps Mr. Frank Curzon will see to that as well as any Royal personage could. As for skirts—I do not embark on them. Women know best if the motion of the kangaroo is best fitted to show off their natural grace. Personally, I always wonder why the kangaroo, seeing that it hasn't got a tight skirt round its legs, wants to move like that.

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AS a matter of fact, Society runs itself to a great extent, though an influx of five or six hundred new peers might make a difference. Even then it is doubtful if, for example, a frock-coat with white tennis shoes would become really smart.

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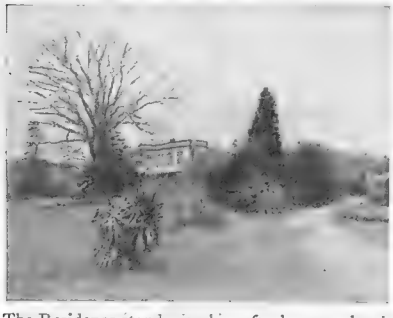

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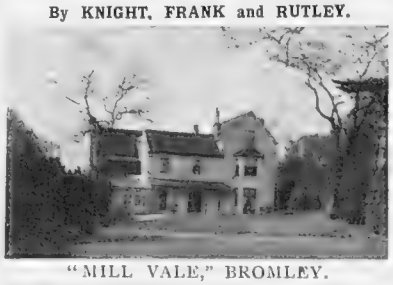

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Chou à la Crème

This is a delightful way of serving a cabbage and one much used abroad. Boil a white heart cabbage in well-salted water with an onion stuck with a clove. When done drain carefully till every drop of water has been extracted; then press through a hair-sieve. Put 1oz. of butter in a stewpan, when melted add the cabbage, stirring rapidly; then add by degrees twopenny worth of cream and a dust of white pepper; make very hot, and serve piled up in the centre of a dish with fried croûtons.

Beignets à la Portugaise

Put 6oz. of rice, a pint of milk, 4oz. of sugar, 2oz. of butter, a little cinnamon, and the grated rind of a lemon into a saucepan, and simmer gently over a slack fire for three-quarters of an hour; by this time the rice should be perfectly cooked and have absorbed all moisture. Let it cool a little and then add the yolks and whites of three eggs whisked separately; when cold make into small balls, put a spoonful of marmalade in the centre of each, roll them in sweetened egg and breadcrumb, and fry in boiling lard till of a light fawn colour, drain on kitchen paper, sprinkle castor sugar over them, and serve immediately.

Canapés de Fromage

Stamp out some slices of stale bread about half an inch thick with a fancy cutter, fry these in boiling fat; when done drain and spread with the following mixture: Put 1oz. of cheese, ½oz. of butter, ½oz. of salmon or bloater paste, a little cayenne pepper, and a little lemon-juice in an enamelled saucepan, stir carefully till very hot. If not quite thick enough, add more cheese. Make the croûtons hot in the oven for five minutes and serve. EMILIA.

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A Disturbing Element

Is the allegory clear? A don may be moved to a gay truancy by the sunshine; he may love the silver river and the laughter and the young excitement; pretty frocks and faces may please his eye as much as his pupils'; and yet, when he takes a serious view of life and tests the existing present by the touchstone of what might be, it is not unlikely that he may, with courtesy and compliments, pass upon Eights Week's visitors a ban of extermination. For, after all, a University exists to promote intellectual studies. Athletics and social intercourse are valuable adjuncts to these studies, which might have a leaner effect without their aid. But when the aids and adjuncts swamp the end, then the University ceases to fulfil its natural function. After work it is good to play, and Oxford is a perfect place to play in. If the festival came at the close of a long period of hard work, or if it were a carnival heralding laborious days, its profit would be not less than its pleasures. But this festival coming in the fourth and the fifth weeks of term, the distraction has an unsettling effect upon the average undergraduate, who, having acquired the tastes of holiday, finds it difficult, and in most cases impossible, to resume his reading and pick up the dropped threads of his work. Reform has been proposed again and again. It has been suggested that Eights Week and Commemoration should form one single festival, like the Cambridge Eights Week, at the end of term, but the proposal each time has been rejected. And whilst reform waits, the nation is the loser.

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Roses and Their Enemies

Roses have had rather a bad time this spring. In consequence of the cold winds and frosts at night, many of the leaves are curled and withered, and some of the newly planted teas look as if there was not much life left in them. It is really not worth while attempting to grow some of these exceptionally delicate varieties. The fine flowers which they sometimes bear are certainly attractive on the exhibition stand, but for the garden they have little value. And the worst of weak plants is that they act as centres of infection for the other plants around them. Among the curled leaves will now be found many grubs, and these must be destroyed or the flower-buds will be injured. On some roses aphides are unusually abundant. The remedy is to syringe two or three times, at intervals of a few days, with some good insecticide. Milldew is also often troublesome among roses at this season and again in autumn. It is practically certain to reappear later if the plants are not treated now. They should be sprayed with a solution of liver of sulphur, about ½oz. to the gallon of water. As the liquid blackens white paint, it should not be used near greenhouses. H. C. Davidson.

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